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OUTLINES.

The State gained a number of points in the Cooper-Sharp trial in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday in the rebuttal of testimony. Several distinct sensations in which the evidence submitted by Governor Patterson was impeached, with that of other of the defense's reputable witnesses and S. J. Binning was arrested for perjury, resulting from the contradictory evidence of witnesses——The saloons of Lynchburg, Va., closed last night, conforming to the local option result of last December——President Taft occupied the desk in the White House office building yesterday, and held an important conference with Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. He received a host of visitors and greeted each caller with a hearty hand-shake——Capt. W. H. Mathews, of the fifth police precinct of Washington, D. C., was murdered in his office by Policeman Collier last night. There was no motive for the crime——Ex-President Roosevelt announced yesterday for the first time at Oyster Bay, that he will sail from New York to Africa on March 23rd on the steamer Hamburg——It is estimated that the loss to public service corporations in Maryland as a result of the recent storm will be almost a million dollars. Trains are running in and out of the city without orders and traffic is generally impeded——The District Attorney at Indianapolis resigns rather than take part in the indictment of the two newspapers in the Panama libel cases ——Taft yesterday sent to the Senate his Cabinet appointments and some others which were confirmed——The North Carolina and other ships of the Atlantic fleet have been formed into a special service squadron——Two sub-marine boats at Norfolk are ordered to prepare for service——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Flour unsettled. Wheat weak, No. 2 red 1.20 5-8 elevator. Corn, steady, No. 7, 76 1-2 elevator. Oats, steady, mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy at 41. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10.

How many of us would not pick it up if we found a trust in our line of business lying in the road?

Did Roosevelt carry the Ananias Club records to Oyster Bay or leave them at the White House?

Now that Roosevelt has retired to private life the chief part of Tillman's occupation is gone.

In resigning Crum showed more discretion or shrewdness than he was generally given credit for having.

"History will do justice to Roosevelt" says an exchange. And more than justice if he is allowed to write the history.

The present Congress, having no President-baiting on its hands, will be able to devote more time to its legitimate duties.

Baltimore learned the value of wireless telegraphy on the 4th when the blizzard had cut her off from the outside world by rail and wire.

Wonder if that weather man who predicted "ideal weather" for inauguration day expects to hold his job under President Taft?

There is not much in President Taft's inaugural address that sounds like he favors a revision of the tariff upward instead of downward.

What's the matter in Durham? Some of the Democrats seem to fear a line-up of political parties on the municipal election.

We hope the North Carolina Republicans will let Taft get used to being President before they begin to worry him over office appointments.

Roosevelt has retired to private life and the Legislature is about to adjourn; but St. Patrick's Day and the municipal primary are just ahead.

The elements wound up Roosevelt's Presidential term in fitting style. The sun had begun to shine, however, by the time Taft took possession of the White House.

By next Monday we suppose it can be definitely known what legislation affecting our city was enacted by the present Legislature. It is hard to tell at this writing how it stands.

In entering upon the arduous duties of his office President Taft can console himself with the thought that he can't be "cussed" worse than his immediate predecessor.

Now some editors will begin hauling out those editorials they wrote some time ago criticising Taft's appointments and fill in the blank spaces with the names of the appointees.

The Republican State Committee of Texas furnished the breeches Taft wore at the time of his inauguration. They were made from Texas wool grown on the backs of Texas sheep.

INTEREST REVIVED

Interesting and Inst[illegible]ve Lecture Last Night by [illegible]nal Playgrounds Field Secre[illegible]

MR. LEE F. HANMER SPEAKS

Tells Something of The Work and its Results—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., to Head The Local Movement.

An altogether interesting and most instructive address in the High School auditorium last evening by Mr. Lee F. Hanmer, field secretary of the Playgrounds Association of America with headquarters in New York City, has resulted in a revival of the movement inaugurated in Wilmington several months ago for adequate parks and playgrounds for this city.

While the audience which heard Mr. Hanmer was not so large as it would undoubtedly have been with more extended notice of his coming, those who were present were very representative of the leaders of thought and action in the community and all were charmed and inspired by the very excellent discourse, which was illustrated with stereopticon views of what is being accomplished in this line in other parts of the country. Mrs. Allan Nichols, president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary, and other ladies of the Auxiliary of the local playgrounds association, had very simply but tastefully decorated and prepared the hall for the occasion and the address was given under the most favorable auspices.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., presided at the meeting and there were on the platform with the speaker Chairman George Rountree, of the County Board of Education; Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the Joint School Committee; Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., member of School Committee No. 1, and Mr. W. N. Harriss, one of the leaders in the local playgrounds movement. Dr. McClure made a brief introductory talk, introducing Mr. Hanmer, who soon won the hearts and the sympathy of his hearers. He spoke very complimentarily of what had already been accomplished in Wilmington in the way of providing school and neighborhood playgrounds, such as those at Immanuel Presbyterian, the Church of the Good Shepherd and at Delgado, but went a step further and spoke broadly of the necessities and results of general playgrounds of community and municipal scope. He laid emphasis not only on the real need of play for the child life, but the conditions under which this play is afforded, showing how it had a reflex in the character of the man. Traits and characteristics were developed in the early life that were bound to prove the foundation for after-life and the problem was to take the youth in this formative period and inculcate into his being that which will make of him the good citizen of tomorrow. It was not merely a movement for physical upbuilding, as much as that might be desired, but the movement had largely to do with the moral and intellectual life that was to follow.

Mr. Hanmer showed an intimate knowledge of the boy and girl and told of why it was important to build during the one-third of his or her life in youth upon a foundation that would stand them in good stead in after years. The stereopticon views were excellent and with the lecture by the speaker told most interesting and convincingly how and why this idea has taken such a firm hold the country over.

At the conclusion of his remarks Dr. McClure took occasion to speak with evidence of deep sincerity of the great pleasure it had given the Wilmington people to hear Mr. Hanmer. Later upon motion of Mr. Rountree, the audience gave a unanimous rising vote of thanks to Mr. Hanmer and the National Playgrounds Association for the joy of his presence here.

A number of the prominent men in attendance took occasion to speak of their pleasure at hearing Mr. Hanmer and of their full sympathy with the work, these remarks coming from Mr. Rountree, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Bear, Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, Supt. J. J. Blair, of the public schools and others.

After this reflection of such a crystallization of sentiment in favor of playgrounds and parks, Dr. McClure spoke of the regret that all felt in not having with them, Rev. R. W. Hogue, so universally beloved here and through whose instrumentality the people of Wilmington had the pleasure of the visit from the National secretary. Mr. Hogue had sent a letter, which had been delayed in transmission, resigning as president of the Wilmington Playgrounds Association and suggesting a line of action for the future, which he was certain the Association would adopt upon its receipt. Several spoke of the regret at not having the inspiration of Mr. Hogue's presence at the meeting and his resignation was received with regret, though it was realized that his removal from the city left no alternative. As Dr. McClure was about to dismiss the meeting, Mr. Rountree secured the floor and put to the house a motion that Dr. McClure be elected president of the Association to succeed Mr. Hogue and this was unanimously carried with much enthusiasm.

It is safe to say that under the inspiration of Mr. Hanmer's address the movement will at once be taken up in Wilmington and the Association under its new leadership will at once press forward to greater things.

PYTHIAN JOINT MEETING

Knights of First District to Assemble in Social Session Under Auspices of Wilmington Lodges, Evening of March 25th.

A committee appointed from the four Pythian lodges in Wilmington has arranged for a big joint meeting of all the lodges in the First District of the State to be held at Wilmington on the evening of Thursday, March 25th. The meeting is for the purpose of increasing interest in the work of the order throughout the district and the affair promises to be an altogether pleasant one.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. J. D. Kelly, Stonewall Lodge No. 1; G. C. Scherer, Clarendon No. 2; F. W. Bonitz, Germania No. 4, and A. S. Holden, Jefferson No. 61. The first meeting of the committee was held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Castle Hall and a general outline of the programme was agreed upon. An invitation has been extended to Grand Chancellor T. H. Webb, of Dunn, and another speaker of State reputation has been invited. The eleven lodges outside of Wilmington are asked to send representatives and the attendance is expected to be large. There will be music and other features of entertainment and a spread of light refreshments.

The lodges that are expected to be represented outside of Wilmington are Southport, Whiteville, Clarkton, Council's, Chadbourn, Cronly, Elizabethtown, Burgaw, Wallace, Rose Hill and Delgado.

JR. O. U. A. M. ORPHANAGE

Wilmington Councils Vote Unanimously in Favor of Institution.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Thursday night, it was voted unanimously in favor of the project by the State Council recently held at Elizabeth City to establish an orphanage in North Carolina. Last night at a well attended meeting of George Washington Council No. 67, Jr. O. U. A. M., the same action was taken with reference to the establishment of the institution and information comes that the subordinate councils all over the State are voting in favor of the proposition and the orphanage seems assured. Its location, etc., will be decided upon at the next annual meeting of the State Council at Greensboro. The order now has 22,500 members in the State and has experienced a phenomenal growth.

At its meeting last night George Washington Council not only voted in favor of the orphanage as recommended by the State Council, but it took active steps to have the orphanage when established, located in Wilmington. A committee composed of Messrs. B. D. Hamilton, H. W. Howell and S. P. Cowan, was appointed to confer with a like committee from Jeff Davis Council for the purpose of securing the location here. The Juniors have gone about the matter in great earnest and are very hopeful.

BLEWETT FALLS WORK STOPPED

Wadesboro Correspondent Says Hands Have Been Sent to Blacksburg.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Wadesboro, N. C., March 4.—Work has been stopped at Blewett Falls and the force of hands employed there taken to Blacksburg, South Carolina, where similar power is being developed. Two million dollars have been expended on the development of hydro-electric power at Blewett Falls and it is estimated that nearly the same amount will be needed to complete the work.

Litigation between the various interests is charged with the stoppage of the works.

"TWO MORE QUESTIONS"

Judge Erwin Announces Subject For Next Sunday Night.

The Star is requested to announce the following:

"At the Christion church on Sunday night, I will take up two more questions suggested by a recent incident, along the line of those discussed last Sunday night. They are 'Why is it Wrong for Christians to be Known by Other Names Than Christians?' and 'Do we Want Members of Other Churches to Leave Theirs to Join Our Church?' I will respectfully submit the above for the consideration of the public." C. A. ERWIN, Pastor.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of Treasurer For the Month of February, 1909.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Saint James Church, $130.38; Miss Lillie Brown, $1; a friend, $20; Miss Wendell, $5; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1; Chesnut & Barentine, $1; cash, $2.83; Thos. J. Lipton, $5.16; Mrs. L. Meginney, $1.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50, groceries, $170; rent for those in need, $11.50; cash help, $7.10; wood, $61.81; telephone, $3.

WARRING FACTIONS

Contesting Delegations at Raleigh Over Board of Audit and Finance Appointments.

NEW HANOVER IN PUBLIC EYE

Telegram From Raleigh This Morning Says No Developments in Audit and Finance—Local Campaign Overshadowed for Once.

That New Hanover is occupying a very large part of the centre of the legislative stage during the closing sessions of the General Assembly may be judged from a reading of the passenger lists of all the early trains bound for Raleigh yesterday morning and the night before.

With all the other local legislation out of the way except the board of education appointments and these settled yesterday forenoon by the naming of a new Board to consist of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, John H. Hanby and Donald MacRae upon the declination of Messrs. Wm. Calder and U. M. Robinson, the spot light was centered upon the fight of Messrs. Empie and Morton to have the old Board of Audit and Finance retained, displacing the Governor's new appointees, Messrs. M. J. Heyer and W. B. Cooper. It is said that the real bone of contention all along has been the chairmanship. Large delegations representing both sides reached Raleigh during the day and a perfect flood of telegrams poured in on them from Wilmington during the day in addition to strong endorsements in the way of petitions and memorials in the hands of the several delegations. The "Waiting Patriots" here at home had a hard task before them in keeping up with the situation during the day and it was not until an early hour this morning that the "latest" could be had with reference to the situation in the following from our regular correspondent in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—Amid the stir and rush of the closing days of the Legislature the contending delegations from Wilmington are making the typical "Lower Cape Fear" fight to the last ditch in the contest that has developed over the appointees for the Board of Audit and Finance at Wilmington. The Governor is standing firm for his appointments, not yielding the least bit to the importunities or insistence of the New Hanover Representative and Senator. They say they have had the freest access to the executive office and been treated with marked courtesy but absolutely nothing has been accomplished in the way of inducing him to change the appointments in accordance with the bill now pending in the Senate. The Wilmington delegation here for the Governor's appointees are Herbert McClammy, Woodus Kellum, C. N. Evans, W. B. Cooper and others. In the interest of the bill that has been introduced in the Senate are D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, W. H. Sprunt, E. K. Bryan, W. E. Springer, J. O. Carr, J. J. Furlong and M. J. Corbett. The bill was not taken up in the Senate this afternoon or tonight.

"Various efforts have been made to get at a compromise by the two factions and this is possible but hardly probable. It is said that advocates of the old Board have consented to relent provided the new Board will concede the chairmanship even for so short a time as six months, but this is not verified. That is really the fight and is the basis of any compromise that may be effected tomorrow. The new bill in the Senate names the present old Board of Audit and Finance to be appointed by the Legislature instead of the Governor, these to hold office until the next session of the Legislature when their successors will be again appointed by the Legislature instead of by the Governor as now."

The bill of Mr. Empie in the Senate has not yet reached the calendar and until it does, its status is problematical.

Local Municipal Campaign.

The week-end finds the local municipal campaign for the once over-shadowed by the sensational developments at Raleigh before the General Assembly. There has been a wonderful diversion of public attention by the several local measures before the Legislature and one rarely hears a candidate before the primary on March 24th mentioned. What effect, if any, the developments at Raleigh will have upon the several candidates before the primary is frequently discussed, but there is such a variety of allignment on the several propositions at Raleigh that it is expected that the wrangle will have no effect on the local political status.

It is said that as soon as the Legislature has adjourned there will be still further announcement of candidates for Aldermen from the several wards and the situation is being watched with interest. It is known that the friends of Mr. B. O. Stone are bringing strong pressure on him to allow his name to be presented for Alderman from the Fourth ward, but he has not yet decided what he will do in the matter, being non-committal when asked about his purpose. He is a fine type of the younger Democracy of the city and has been prominently identified with the business interests on the wharf for about 15 years, besides taking an interest in public affairs in general. Should he decide to make the race, which his friends say he will, he will make a strong run and, if elected, will make a most capable official.

CUSTOM HOUSE PROJECT

Collector of Customs Keith Returns From Washington Where He Had Interview With Authorities. Several Sites.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs of the port and chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with the government in securing an eligible site for the new Custom House for Wilmington, returned yesterday noon from Washington, D. C., where he had a very satisfactory interview with the officials of the Treasury Department with reference to the new and important public improvement.

Mr. Keith says that for several reasons the public building project for Wilmington has been delayed, but while in Washington the Department gave instructions that the plans for the new Custom House in Wilmington be proceeded with at once. This means that the government will at once settle upon one of the several sites which have been offered and the plans for the new building will be made at once. Mr. Keith was not prepared to intimate which of the sites would likely be purchased. Strong pressure is now being brought to bear upon the proper authorities to have them accept the entire block of property between Front, Water, Orange and Ann, but the business interests are hopeful that they will be able to induce the government to retain the present site, purchasing the property on either side clear through the block. There are a number of impediments yet in the way, however, it is said, and as the matter is to be closed up by the government at once, it is feared by them that some other site will be selected. An agent of the Department is expected in the city within the next week or ten days to close up the matter finally.

GREEK WON THE BOUT.

Outclassed Adamson in Wrestling Match Last Night.

The second and decisive wrestling bout between James Meyers, known as the big Greek, from Charleston, S. C., and Ed Adamson, of Baltimore, was witnessed by a good-sized crowd of followers of the grapple sport at the Academy of Music last evening, but was not up to expectations, Adamson being completely outclassed in his match with the Greek, who threw him two successive times in short order. Meyers won the first fall in one minute and the second in five minutes. Capt. Bob Green was the referee and Morris, timekeeper.

Preceeding the regular bout there was a preliminary match between Gilbert and Thompson, local wrestlers, which furnished some interest. However, both the first and second falls were won by Gilbert. Constable W. B. Savage refereed the match.

"A Battle Royal," in the nature of a boxing match, among a number of negro amateurs, followed the wrestling bouts, and the pranks of the boxers greatly amused the spectators.

It is reported that after the bout, Adamson, who was so signally defeated by the Greek, went around to the box office and collected all the receipts coming to the wrestlers, Meyers' part being something over $11, and decamped with it. Meyers went down to the Seamen's Home where it was understood Adamson was stopping, but Adamson is reported to have gone down the fire escape and eluded him. Meyers and his manager say they do not mind the amount of money involved, but they do not like to be treated in such manner.

Tried on Perjury Charge.

A case in which Annie Rollins, a colored woman, charged with perjury, in that she swore that she had never been arrested before, when she appeared before Justice Sykes the first of the week on the charge of disorderly conduct, and the records showing that she was tried on a similar charge last August, was investigated before the justice yesterday with Magistrate Geo. Harriss, the prosecuting witness. The trial attracted some interest from the nature of the charge, but Justice Sykes dismissed the case, the evidence being insufficient, as the charge was not based on any material fact in connection with the disorderly case.

Delightful Party to Visitors.

Miss Lottie Scott entertained delightfully last evening from 8 until 11:30 o'clock, at her home No. 711 South Second street, in honor of Misses Minnie Frost, Etta Bowers and Hattie Krahnke, of New York city, who are guests of relatives in the city. Quite a number of friends attended the sociable, which was an occasion of much pleasurable interest.

Baseball This Afternoon.

The baseball season in Wilmington will be formally opened at League Park this afternoon with what promises to be a spirited game between the Wilmington High School and a picked team from the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The admission will be 15c and cars will be operated on a special schedule.

STATE SOLONS BUSY

Strenuous Times With North Carolina Lawmakers Upon Eve of Their Adjournment

IMPORTANT MEASURES

Sessions May Have to Extend Over to Monday—Revenue Bill Goes to Conference—State Audubon Jurisdiction Impaired.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—These be strenuous days for the State lawmakers, everything being in a rush and confusion preparatory to the end of the term of sixty days tomorrow night. However, it is now certain that both Houses will have to remain over in session until Monday, though pay stops tomorrow night. Not only are many important matters still hanging fire, but many local measures are on the waiting list and legislators are besieged by home delegations, asking that this or that be "gotten through" before the final curtain is drawn.

In the Senate today the Revenue Bill was completed and passed with some House amendments and a conference committee of the two branches has been asked in order that the differences may be adjusted. A commission has been named to investigate the need of more State buildings at the capitol and this will report at the next session. Serious inroads have been made on the territory of the Audubon Society in the passage of a bill including 55 counties, which have the right to regulate their own game affairs.

The Senate convened at 9:30 o'clock, President Newland in the chair. Passage of local bills on reading was taken up.

Following were among the House Bills passed: Amend Revisal relative to fees of coroners; H. B., to authorize Commissioners of Lee and Moore counties to execute renewal of notes to the State Board of Education for loan fund; increase number of commissioners of Nash county; relating to court stenographers in Nash and Wilson counties.

The Senate went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill as it had come from the House preparatory to adoption and passage on final reading. The House amendment, Section 47, lightning rod agents, reducing license, was stricken out and the section adopted as the present law. Section 71, prescribing tax on manufacturers and dealers in cigarettes and leaving the graduation of taxes as the present law except the $1,500 tax imposed on those handling five hundred million or more, was stricken out with a view to adjustment through conference committee. The Senators were of the opinion that the marked disproportion in the tax on the five hundred million fellows would have the effect of getting the whole section upset in the courts. Senator Manning got in a new section, No. 64, that imposes a license tax of $10 on agents taking orders for enlarging pictures, each town to have the privilege of imposing a similar tax.

Section 80, 81 and 82 as to taxation of express, telegraph and telephone companies was stricken out for conference committee adjustment on account of the provisions by the House increasing the tax and allowing towns to impose local license taxes besides.

Section 54 was reverted to on motion of Senator Hankins and amended so that the tax on brokers be levied only where an office is maintained.

The committee of the whole arose and reported to the Senate that the revenue act was completed. Thereupon it passed final reading to be enrolled for ratification when the conference committees shall have gotten together on the sections involving differences between the Senate and House.

The automobile bill was next up. Through a request for a conference committee, Senators Blow, Barringer and Ormond were named as the committee.

Senator Hankins procured immediate consideration of a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the needs of the State for new State buildings and report to the next General Assembly. This passed with the amendment that the enlargement of the present State House should not be considered by the committee. The commission consists of General R. F. Hoke, Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, F. H. Fries, Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, Major C. M. Stedman, T. F. Davidson, D. A. Tompkins and Colonel C. E. Johnson.

Additional House Bills passed final reading as follows: Amend the charter of Charlotte; H. B., to amend charter of Burgaw; H. B., to provide additional support of schools in Newbern; Bassett substitute for the bill amending Section 1689, Revisal, relative to contracts known as "futures." It provides that the courts of the State not entertain suits involving contracts based on "futures."

The Means bill to amend the Confederate pensions law by substituting new sections for 4991 and 4992, Revisal, passed final reading, giving those veretans totally blind since the war $120 each annually and those who also

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A DEMOCRATIC EDITOR ON TAFT.

From a two-column editorial in yesterday's News and Observer on President Taft and his inaugural address we take the paragraphs given below. Such language from a paper which usually keeps silent regarding a Republican office-holder when it cannot adversely criticise him is quite remarkable, and it goes to show in what high estimation the President is held by his most strenuous political opponents.

Speaking of Taft the News and Observer says:

"He has held office all his life and until chosen President all his positions were appointive. On the bench he showed marked ability and prodigeous industry. He made reputation in the Philippines as a strong and successful administrator. When trouble was threatened growing out of the conflicting claims over the "friar lands" Mr. Taft was sent to Rome for an interview with the Pope which resulted in the payment by Congress of millions for the claim of the Roman Catholic church to the friar lands. He went to Cuba at a critical time and his firm hand is credited with bringing about better conditions on the gem of the Antilles. He has traveled more than any living public man, having been the President's special ambassador in several important matters. He enjoyed the full confidence of Mr. Roosevelt who leaned upon him in many difficult matters of administration.

"Mr. Taft is not regarded as a man of quick decision, of initiative, or of marked originality. His popularity lies chiefly in his spirit of comradeship, his tact, his cheerful spirit, and faith that he will use his prodigious power of labor to carry out the pledges which he and his party have made to the people. He comes into the great office without antagonisms and without the resentments that are inseparable from the bitter contests like those that touched Blaine and Roosevelt and Grant and Garfield. His public service has been free from scandal and he has the good will of the people of all parties. Inheriting none of the feuds of the Roosevelt administration, but having the friendship of the retiring President, he has the rare opportunity of high public service in the greatest office in the world. The American people will hope that his policies and his appointments will make for national glory and national prosperity, and will properly measure him by his actions and the results of his administration."

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

As our readers remember, the ship subsidy bill, which had passed the Senate, was defeated in the House by the close vote of 172 to 175 in the closing days of the session. The vote was not a strictly party one in either the Senate or the House, and there is division on the subject outside of the congressional halls among men of both political parties. To show what diametrically opposite views on this subject are held by members of the Democratic press in the South, we give below extracts from editorials in two of the leading newspapers of the Carolinas.

The Statepaper of Columbia comments triumphantly on the defeat of the bill in these words:

"A raid upon the national treasury, to have been initially large and with possibilities of huge plunder in the future, was blocked by the opposition of three votes, when the House of Representatives on Tuesday defeated the ship subsidy bill by a vote of 175 to 172. Three Democrats advocated the graft, Mr. Hobson's big navy mania making him advocate of a system of Government subsidy for ships that might be utilized in time of war."

The other side of the case is shown in the following editorial which appeared in the Charlotte Observer of Thursday:

"The South has reason to regret the defeat by a narrow margin, in the lower House of Congress Tuesday, of the ocean mail or ship subsidy bill—the word subsidy has no terrors for us. It would have established for this section an effective line of communication with South America, Australasia, Japan and China and opened new markets for our products, cotton goods and other. The South is coming more and more to regard legislation as a practical proposition, as the North and West have so long done, and this bill, having already passed the Senate by a practically unanimous vote, will ultimately pass the House also. The South will not always, as it has done for seventy-five years, reject with fine scorn those blessings of government which it may rightfully enjoy, and continue to spin fine theories, while the North and West grow rich and great."

The Charlotte Observer in its editorial on President Taft's inaugural address says the new President, in its opinion, has made a good beginning and it hopes he will make as good a President as his first day indicates.

DANGEROUS SUBJECT FOR PREDICTIONS.

"You can't always sometimes tell" how a legislative body is going to act; therefore, it won't do to be cock-sure every time that it is going to do a certain thing. The Blow-Bassett bill, which the State Senate passed as a substitute for the Lockhart anti-trust bill "with teeth" was made a special order in the House for Thursday last The News and Observer of that morning contained the following editorial paragraphs, in reference to the action the House would take:

"The House today will determine whether North Carolina shall have an effective anti-trust law or a toothless one. The people have asked for an effective law. The House will not give a milk-and-water one of the Senate brand."

"In the Senate the majority acted as dentists and extracted teeth from the moderate Lockhart bill. The House will today pass an anti-trust law with teeth. The dentists seem not to be so numerous in the House as in the Senate."

In the legislative proceedings of Thursday contained in yesterday's papers it was announced that the Blow-Bassett bill had passed the House just as it came from the Senate, by a vote of 74 to 24, being more than three to one in favor of the "milk-and-water" bill which the Senate had substituted for the one "with teeth" that the News and Observer was so positive the House would adopt in place of the Senate substitute. So you see it is not always safe to make predictions in such cases, especially when one's judgment is strongly influenced by desire.

NEW STYLE EASTER HAT.

All the women and girls are, of course, interested in the Easter hat; as are their husbands and fathers, also, but in a different way. Below we give a description of one of the styles which the editor of the Petersburg Index-Appeal says will be "on the market" this spring. We don't know whether he made up the description from a hasty glance at one of the "creations" or whether it was furnished to him by some devotee of fashion who wishes to discredit them because she knows they will not be becoming to her style of beauty. If the description is an accurate one we imagine the hat will prove a severe test of most any style of beauty. There is one thing in its favor, as far as those who have to pay the milliners' bills are concerned—there is no possible way of making them very expensive.

Here is what the Index-Appeal editor has to say of this new piece of female head-gear:

"The new 'Cabriolet' or 'beehive' hat has come to torture the devotees of Easter styles. It is easily within the reach of every ambitious and enterprising woman, no matter how limited her means. All she has to do is to take the back-door wash basin, decorate it with all the artificial leaves and berries she can beg, borrow or otherwise obtain, and there it is—a full grown Easter horror! Some man invented that design for the mean and miserly purpose of saving the price of an Easter bonnet. No woman would have been guilty of such a crime against art and good taste."

This week the Charlotte Observe entered upon its eighteenth year under the present ownership and management. Seventeen years ago Messrs. Calwell and Tompkins bought the paper. It was then no such paper as it is now. Its growth and improvement under them has been wonderful. Out of a local paper with a small circle of influence they have developed one of the leading newspapers of the South. It has been conducted on business principles; has won the collar of no man and of no clique. It has stood for measures and not men. It deserves its success. Speaking of the Observer the Greensboro Record puts it very neatly when it says the paper has never run an "automobile show;" that its chief prize has been its worth.

The Government is still out $100 on the inkstand Fairbanks bought for his use as presiding officer of the Senate. When he went into office he ordered a silver one at a cost of $300. There was so much talk about this that on the last day of the session he handed the sergeant-at-arms a check for $200 in part payment on the inkstand. The custom is for the Senate to buy an inkstand for each Vice President, who takes it away with him at the end of his term of office.

Speaking of the number of religious revivals in its State, the Jacksonville Times-Union expresses surprise that, after so many have been saved, there is such a large number still to be regenerated. It forgets that a great many have to be saved over and over again.

Those of our public spirited business men who have entered into the fight for a deep channel to the sea ought to feel mighty proud of the success they had with the late Congress in getting appropriation for the work.

Thirteen new Senators took their seats yesterday. Two of these were Democrats who succeeded Republicans. Of the thirteen who failed of re-election none will have less sympathy outside of his immediate circle of friends than Foraker of Ohio.

Where the hatpin did good service—A New Jersey young woman while walking along a lonely road is attacked by two negroes who try to snatch her purse from her hand. She souses her hat pin into one of them who, with a yell, beats a hasty retreat, followed by his accomplice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Calling us "Bushwhackers" worked like a boomerang.—Norfolk Landmark. Yes, and like a good one, too! It cleared the bushes, causing the "whackers" to howl with impotent rage and shrieking despair at the unmasking of their hiding place, and here it is in our hands again for use whenever needed. It's an all right boomerang. Beware of it!—Petersburg Inder-Appeal.

—If Senator Barringer's bill for a recorder is as strong as he thinks it is, it will be a good thing for this community, but the jailer of this county will almost be out of a job. With a court held every day malefactors will not long tarry in jail. But the bill should be amended so as to give the recorder jurisdiction all over the county. Then the magistrates could all go fishing. And it will be a good thing when some of them do.—Greensboro Record.

—With two Democrats in the Cabinet to start with, President Taft's administration may be said to start well toward a second term. Reflecting upon present conditions in Tennessee, the fact that a Tennesseean and an old-line Democrat is to be Mr. Taft's Secretary of War should set Mr. Bryan to thinking whether after all it would not be just as well for him to make up his mind now that he will not be a candidate in 1912.—Chattanooga Times.

—"The party gave principles, and the party may take them away," says an exchange. Very true. But no party can make wrong a principle which is right, and the party that takes away a principle which is right does so at its peril. And this is equally true of a public official, even a Governor, who aids a party in putting aside a right principle, though it be done by a majority of the voters. Right is right, eternally right, and the history of the world furnishes innumerable instances in which one man was right and the majority was wrong.—Index-Appeal.

—"On this heavenly, sun-kissed morning" (as Col. George Marcellus Bailey remarks in the Houston Post with every recurring Sabbath day) well, "on this heavenly, sun-kissed morning" we are reminded that it was this same Col. Bailey who remarked, several months ago, when Miss Ethel gave her coming-out party, that however much the American people were interested in it they would be vastly more interested in the going-out exhibition which her old man would give on the 4th of March. And "ain't it so?"—Charlotte Mar. 4th.

—The feature of his address that will attract particular attention deals with his attitude toward the South. He is not so anxious to change the electoral vote of this section, as he is to aid in its industrial, manufacturing, agricultural and moral development. He speaks the South fair, and there is a ring of sincerity in his utterances that is not to be mistaken. There is no demagogy about it. It is the voice of an honest man and a sincere friend. President Taft upholds the fifteenth amendment, but in doing so, speaks words of wisdom to the negro. No other President has ever advised them so well. He shows them the way to help themselves and they will never lack the aid which he bespeaks for them at the hands of the white people. And finally, the meat of President Taft's whole deliverance is this: "It is not the disposition, or within the province of the Federal government to interfere with the regulation by Southern States of their domestic affairs." No other Republican President has made bold to say as much. The hand now being held out from the White House, is distinctly friendly.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Shall I tell your fortune, sir?" "Yes; tell it to hurry up!"—Boston Transcript.

—He—I love you, of course—but the medium said I'd marry a blonde. She—Oh, I'll fix that up.—National Grange.

—"Did you ever feel that the world was against you?" "Sure. I felt it this morning when I slipped on the sidewalk."—Washington Star.

—Harlemits—If you wrote yesterday morning, I don't see why I only got your note this evening. Downtownite—I do. I affixed a special delivery stamp to the letter.—New York Times.

—Macdougall (to his new fourth wife)—The meenister doesna approve o' my marryin' again' an' sae young a wife, too. But as I tell't him, I canna be aye buryin' buryin'."—Punch.

—"I presume you have a family tree, Joe," observed his friend. "Sure," answered Joe Miller. "It's a chestnut." But this, being apparently original, was omitted from his published works. —Chicago Tribune.

—Fluffy Young Think—I'd like to prepay the express on this package. Express Company's agent—What's the value? Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's bundle of letters. I'm sending them back to him.—Chicago Tribune.

—Meanley—No, sir, I dont believe in paying fancy prices to have clothes made to order, Now, here's a suit I bought, ready made, for $9. If I should tell you I paid $25 for it, wouldn t you believe it? Knox—I might, if you told me over the telephone.—Catholic Standard and Times.

—"I was only acting the part of peace-maker," explained the prison. "But you knocked the man senseless with a stick,' the magistrate pointed out. "Sure I did," was the answer. "There was no other way to 'ave peace with 'im around."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Be Loyal to the Man You Work For.

"If you work for a man, in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply your bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him, stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are on the outside, damn to your heart's content. But as long as you are a part of the institution, do not condemn it. If you do, you are loosening the tendrils that hold you in the institution, and the first high wind that comes along you will be uprooted and blown away and probably you will never know why."

—Gazette-News: The discovery of a certain brand of "liquor" that some folks hereabout are now drinking was made a day or two ago when a man registering at a local hotel as "Mr. Smith, of New York," and alleging that he was in "mental anguish collapse" as a result of the "death two weeks ago of his wife" asked that a physician was summoned and likewise a nurse employed. It is said that the man, who frequently went into paroxysms of weeping, was worked with for about seven hours when the attending physician learned the true cause of the man's ailment. He had been drinking a concoction palmed off as "liquor" which when analyzed, contained, it is said wood alcohol, nitro-muriatic acid and bead oil. The man who really, it is said, came from the country, was later arrested. It is said that had he drank much of the stuff at a time there would not have been need for a doctor or nurse either.

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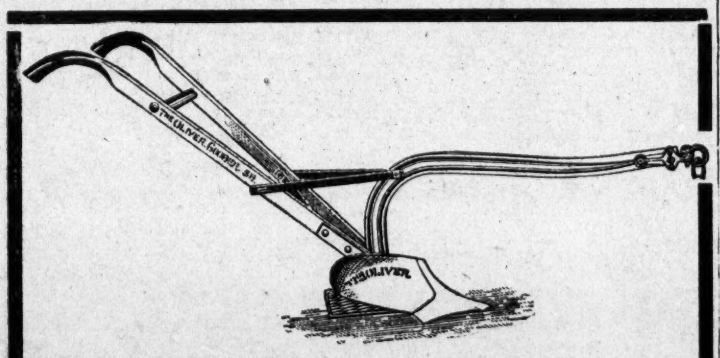

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"Father," said little Clarence La Mont, "isn't mother ever coming back to us?"

There was no reply, and in a few moments the boy, who had his arms about his father's neck, felt a convulsive tremor.

"Go, father, and bring her. You know where she is, I'm sure."

Still the father did not speak. Instead he hugged his son closely to him. Then suddenly he said:

"For your sake, Clarence, I'll make an effort."

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A lady driven up to her country residence in an automobile alighted and hurried into the house. In the hall she was accosted by a tall, intellectual looking man, but with something weak in his expression.

"Why, dear, what has kept you? Dinner has been ready half an hour."

"Well, well, must I always be on the minute?" And instead of waiting for the usual kiss she hurried upstairs to lay aside her wraps.

"Something wrong again," he muttered. "We who defy the social code must pay the penalty. But she has always recovered from these moments of remorse. Doubtless she will do so now."

The recovery in this case did not come. Instead a gloom settled over the woman that he could not dispel, though he made every effort. He tried to win her from her melancholy by caresses. She repulsed him. He took her to the opera, to theaters, everywhere, anywhere, that he could place her in an atmosphere of excitement. She seemed for awhile to be lending herself willingly to the plan, but there was no change in her, and at last she declined to pursue it further. One thing alone she followed of her own choice. Every day an automobile wheeled to the door, and she entered it and sped away for a drive that was never short and often very long.

He was comforted that what could not be produced by other amusements was effected by this. Doubtless the breakneck speed, with an element of danger in it, served to overcome remorse. But he feared that one of the many accidents constantly occurring would happen to her.

"Sweetheart," he said one day after her return from a ride, "do you drive very fast?"

"As fast as the machine can be driven."

"Are you not afraid?"

"No. Automobile accidents do not maim; they give us oblivion."

He sighed and started to take her in his arms, but she turned away.

The next day when she went to ride he told her that he would go with her. He wished to observe if the chauffeur was careful or reckless. She passively consented. He was satisfied with what he saw. There was no carelessness, no reckless speed, but she sat beside him unmoved by any word he spoke to her and apparently uninterested in her surroundings. She was like a woman of stone.

Coming to a broad road stretching straight ahead for several miles, he ordered the chauffeur to increase the speed again and again till the machine was flying like the wind. Still the woman beside him sat like a statue. He felt for her hand, expecting that, moved by the awful speed at which they were running, she would involuntarily clutch his. It lay limp in his palm.

That was the last ride he ever took with her. The next afternoon when he came home he was told that she had gone, as usual, in the automobile. When dinner was announced she had not returned. He waited half an hour, then dined alone. His life was becoming intolerable. Despairing of re-establishing his former relations, he wished that something would occur to break the connection. After dinner he lighted a cigar, but soon threw it away. Noticing an evening paper on a table beside him, he took it up. On the first page there were headlines in large print announcing an automobile accident. Two persons, a man and a woman, were killed.

Strange that he experienced a welcome relief.

He did not read what followed. He had long lived in dread of something terrible—he knew not what—and did not doubt that this horror was what he had feared, or if he doubted he did not dare read on, fearing a confirmation of what he believed. Conscience makes cowards of us all, and this man, who had robbed a husband of his wife and a child of his mother, shrank from the dreadful end of what he had done. He sat motionless, his face covered with his hands. A servant lighted the lights, but he did not hear. An hour passed, during which no sound aroused him, till at last he heard an automobile stop before the house. Starting up, he hurried to the door. A chauffeur, one he had never seen, met him there.

"I was told, sir, to bring this machine here."

The few words told a new story. She was not dead. She had left him.

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A carriage stopped at the door of the house where the brief dialogue which opened the story took place. Clarence La Mont, his eyes big with expectancy, went to the door. He saw his father hand out a lady. She raised a veil. With a wild cry the boy sprang into the arms of his mother.

Whoever heard of a man disguising himself as a chauffeur and running away with his own wife?

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

I Hereby Announce My Candidacy for the Office of

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For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.

fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.

fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.

fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.

fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.

fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.

fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.

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CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
WALTER E. YOPP.

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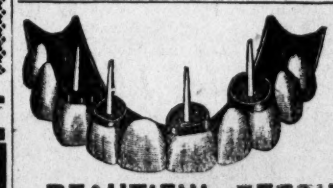

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, March 6, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 6, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, March 6th: 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 35 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 58 degrees; minimum 33 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the months, .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 8.4 feet.

A Cold Wave.

Washington, Mar. 5.—General forecast for Saturday and Sunday—A cold wave for the season, will appear over the British Northwest territory Saturday, extend over the Plains States Sunday and cross the central valleys, the Lake region and the Atlantic States Sunday night and Monday. It will be followed by an energetic disturbance that will cross the continent March 7th to 10th and reach the Atlantic the middle of next week.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Warmer Saturday with fair in east and rain in western portions; Sunday rain; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—March 6th.

Sun Rises.....6:24 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:00 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 8:02 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:00 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Look.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Hurry.
Crystal Palace—Last Call.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Academy of Music—Lyman Twins.
Hopkins & Davis—Turkeys and Chickens.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Lot in Oakdale.
To Ladies—Toilet Articles.
W. M. Cumming—Customer.
Artesia Mill—Sawyer Wanted.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
E. M. P. Odham—Special For Saturday.
Mrs. W. M. Cumming—Christian Observer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Bryant Newkirk, Jr., left yesterday afternoon for Goldsboro to visit friends.

—Mr. J. B. Regar, of Howellsville, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—Miss Maybell Craig left yesterday for Goldsboro where she will visit friends and relatives.

—Mr. John H. Rehder returned yesterday from New York where he has been the past week or ten days buying goods for the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co.

—Mrs. P. Heinsberger, Jr., went to Faison, N. C., yesterday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Hines, who is not expected to recover.

—Messrs. J. T. Elmore, of Henderson; B. J. Hughes, of Hamlet; R. S. Devane, of Garland; Jackson Greer, Esq., of Whiteville; C. M. James, of Rocky Mount, and F. K. Tomlinson, of Fayetteville, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

STATE INSTITUTIONS

Governor Makes Number of Appointments on Various Boards.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 5.—Appointments just made by Governor Kitchin and confirmed this evening by the Senate are as follows:

Directors State Hospital, Morganton, terms beginning March 9th, J. P. Caldwell, Mecklenburg; J. G. Hill, Caldwell; J. W. Nowell, Davidson.

Directors, State's Prison, terms beginning March 15th, G. A. Norwood, Jr., chairman, Wayne; Geo. Hunter, Wake; R. L. Doughton, Allegheny; Geo. A. Holderness, Edgecombe; J. M. Davis, Mecklenburg.

Directors, Deaf, Dumb and Blind School, Raleigh, terms beginning March 9th, J. E. Lineberry, Pitt; J. G. Boylin, Anson; J. T. Nichol, Bertie; J. T. Finley, Wilkes To fill unexpired term ending March 4th, 1913, J. M. Boling, Chatham.

Directors, State Hospital, Raleigh, terms beginning March 9th, S. O. Middleton, Duplin; R. S. McCoin, Vance; G. V. Richardson, Craven.

Members, Board Agriculture for term beginning March 10th, K. W. Barnes, second district, Wilson county; R. W. Scott, Fifth District, Alamance; William Bledsoe, Eighth District, Ashe.

Board of Internal Improvements for term beginning March 12th, B. C. Beckwith, Wake; R. F. Beasley, Union.

Directors State Hospital, Goldsboro, term beginning March 9th, H. B. Marriot, Nash; J. T. Hoggard, Pender; B. W. Edwards, Greene.

Directors State Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, State Board of Education concurring, First District for term beginning March 1st, 1910, F. S. McMullan, Perquimans county; Fifth District, S. M. Gattis, Orange county; Seventh District, T. B. Bailey, Davie county; Eighth District, J. L. Nelson, Caldwell county; Third District, Jonathan Hooks, Wayne county; Tenth District, J. D. Murphy, Buncombe county; for term ending March 1st, 1912.

Geological Board, C. S. Vann, chairman; R. D. Caldwell, Robeson.

Ex-President Roosevelt took away with him from Washington a painting of his mother's old home in Georgia. It was presented to him by Mrs. Ella D. Longstreet, widow of the late General James Longstreet, postmistress, at Gainesville, Ga., as representative of the donors, 38 women postmasters throughout the country.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A permit was issued yesterday from the office of the Building Inspector to Dr. Thomas R. Mask, for the erection of three cottages on Wright, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, at an estimated cost of $300 each.

—By deed filed for record yesterday William B. Thorpe purchases for $1 and other considerations, property at southeast corner of 17th and Princess streets, 100x115 feet in size, with right of way over property in the rear of the lot.

—An expert pool shot is now making headquarters at the Gerken Tobacco Company's store. Playing an exhibition game Thursday he made a run of 15 balls with Mr. Kanardo, 15 or "no count." He is open to all challenges from the experts of the city.

"SONGS OF SEASONS"

Highly Favorable Criticism of Volume by Wilmington Teacher.

In the current Journal of Education there is a conspicuous notice of a new song book entitled Songs of Seasons by Mary Best Jones. The book will be a great aid to teachers for it is a difficult thing to procure suitable songs of the better kind for the children. Popular, catchy tunes of the cheap variety are injurious to the untutored child for he acquires a taste for shoddy selections and this taste blunts his enjoyment of high grade music.

Songs of Seasons contains hymns for devotional morning exercises, patriotic and purely Southern selections, as well as the best of the old songs that have stood the test of time and are still loved by old and young. "The Old North State," and "Ho! for Carolina," appear in this volume and the writer of this article cannot recall having seen them in any other book procurable for children.

Miss Jones is a teacher, in the Hemenway School of this city, and the idea of collecting suitable songs for children came to her at a time when she had charge of the muisc in the school and found great difficulty in obtaining music for familiar words and even more difficulty in providing ways and means for the eight or nine hundred children of the school to obtain the words of such songs as were chosen to be learned. With this very attractive and interesting book in their hands the music in the schools should improve very materially and a taste for the best will assuredly be cultivated. We are proud of the distinction of having this production credited to our town and schools.

TEACHER.

STORM'S GREAT DESTRUCTION.

Loss to Public Service Corporations Almost a Million—Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 5.—A multitude of telegraph and telephone wires not working in the city for any distance in any direction lay on the ground; trains ran in and out of the city without orders and city traffic was generally impeded.

For 30 to 40 miles in all directions poles and wires will have to be rebuilt entirely. Between Baltimore and Havre de Grace, Md., over 1,000 poles with about 140 wires went down and approximately the same conditions existed between Baltimore and Washington.

No confirmation was received of the report that five men were frozen to death while traveling a-foot from the Patuxent river to Annapolis. Latest estimates, based on information obtained today and tonight place the damage by the storm to public service corporations at from $700,000 to $1,000,000.

Harry Granger, a brother-in-law of George B. Gaither, who at the last election was the Republican candidate for Governor, was found dead today, a victim of the storm, beside the tracks of the United Railways.

Practically isolated from the outside world, save by flickering wireless communication and belated trains, Baltimore today made every effort to bring order out of chaos. The storm that brought havoc in its way, gave place to clear skies and cool, bracing air.

ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN TRIP

Ex-President Will Sail From New York 23rd of March.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, March, 5.—Ex-President Roosevelt announced today for the first time that he would sail from New York for Africa on March 23rd at noon. He will take passage on the Steamer Hamburg.

Mr. Roosevelt said also that he had received so many letters, telegrams and cable-grams that it would be physically impossible for him to answer one tenth of them and that while he appreciated the sentiments expressed in the various communications and would like to answer them, it would be impossible to do so.

He added that he would have nothing to say on any subject nor would he attend any public functions before departing on his hunting trip.

KILLED SUPERIOR OFFICER

Patrolman Murdered Police Captain While He Sat at His Desk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 5.—Captain W. M. Mathews, of the fifth police precinct in this city, was shot and killed while sitting at his desk in the station house tonight by Policeman Collier. Without the slightest warning Collier entered the station and went immediately into the captain's office, where he jerked from his pocket a revolver and began firing bullets into Mathews' body. The cause for the killing is a mystery, even to the associates of Collier.

The latter, it is alleged, had been reprimanded by Captain Mathews. Collier was arrested.

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Today rolls around the last chance for the local amusement public to see the present fine bill at the Crystal Palace. Yesterday the attendance at the popular vaudeville house was again big and each audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The present bill has seldom had its equal for refinement and brightness. The Silvers are particularly strong, as is also Mabel Blondell and Joe Kennedy, the trick skater. Monday afternoon the new bill will be ushered in and something swell is promised by the Crystal management.

Musical Comedy Tuesday.

The popular young comedians "The Lyman Twins" will bring the largest musical attraction they have ever been seen in to the Academy Tuesday, called "The Yankee Drummers," which is just as breezy as its name implies and which is not only the longest but the best musical success these twin stars have ever attempted.

A much larger company is employed, more beautiful scenery and costly effects together with some of the catchiest whistling song hits of the season will be heard, a handsomely dressed chorus is a big feature, which display some stunning gowns and new novelties in a way that will satisfy the most skeptical. All in all The Yankee Drummers is by far the biggest and best production the Lyman Twins have ever presented.

The prices will go only to $1 and seats will go on sale Monday morning.

At The LeGrand.

"C. Q. D., or Saved by Wireless," a true story of the wreck of the steamer Republic, will be the feature film today, the story of the dire disaster recently on the New England coast. The important part played in the rescue by wireless telegraphy but for which many hundreds of lives would have been sacrificed is graphically portrayed in this picture. "Darkest Hour" and "Twenty-Five Cents of His Wages Short" will be the other films today. **

Two Bills at the Bijou.

As a big Saturday afternoon and night offering the Bijou will present today in high-class moving pictures "A Wrong Righted" and "The Lady Athlete or Justice Downs the Footpads." Both will be found especially interesting and exciting and should draw large crowds to the popular place of amusement.

STRANGER DIED AT DUNN.

Chicago Portrait Solicitor—District Conference Meeting Changed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., March 4.—Mr. Walter Railey, of Columbus, Ga., died here today in the Central Hotel after a lingering illness of pneumonia. The young man reached Dunn about two weeks ago in the employ of the Chicago Portrait Co. There were two other gentlemen in the same company, Messrs. Ragland and McCorley. These young men stood by their comrade till the last with a devotion that was beautiful. Mr. Richie, the manager of the business, and his wife, came in person to see the young man and the latter remained to help nurse him. Two physicians, Drs. Hicks and Denning, were called in and did all in their power. The pastor of the Methodist church made himself useful in every way possible as he always does to the sick and those in need. In fact it would be hard to find a case that had better attention. The people of Dunn responded generously and showed the spirit of the Master.

Owing to the appearance of smallpox and scarlet fever in Duke, the Fayetteville district conference has been moved to Dunn and will be held April 3rd, embracing the first Sunday in April in the Methodist church.

LYNCHBURG SALOONS CLOSE

Largest City In Virginia to Go "Dry" Voted Out Last December.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., March 5.—The saloons of Lynchburg closed tonight, conforming to the local option election result in December. The closing was quiet and orderly. It is expected that the social clubs will remain open until the end of their present licenses on April 30th.

STEPHENSON ELECTED

Succeeds Himself as United States Senator From Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., March 4.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson who today completed the unexpected term of John Spooner, was on the thirty-fourth ballot of the Wisconsin Legislature, elected United States Senator for six years.

WARM WIRELETS.

After spending one week at Hopkinsville, Ky., eight of the 13 State Senators who ran from Tennessee to break a quorum and thus prevent the passage of objectionable election bills, returned to Nashville from Kentucky yesterday. The runaways were escorted to the Capitol by their friends.

The Savannah Auto Club, which, under the auspices of the Auto Club of America pulled off the American prize auto race on Thanksgiving day, 1908, last night decided to offer its 25-mile course for this year's premier auto event. The application for the race is in the hands of Harvey Granger, chairman of the club's course committee.

"Buck" Crows, a United Stated deputy marshal, who has for years hunted moonshiners in Florida, is dead at his home in Bonifay, Fla., as a result of a gun-shot wound, which he received accidentally while on his way with others to raid a gang of moonshiners.

Sixteen men were drowned early yesterday morning in the flooding a coffer dam used in the construction of a new dock at Birkenhead, Eng.

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Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3 P. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Regular service Sunday morning at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. All welcome.

CHANGE INAUGURAL DATE

Speaker Cannon Favors May 1st In Place of March 4th.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 5.—Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, declared himself in favor of changing the date of the Presidential Inauguration from March fourth to May 1st, and added that as one Representative in Congress, he would lend his aid in any effort to bring this about.

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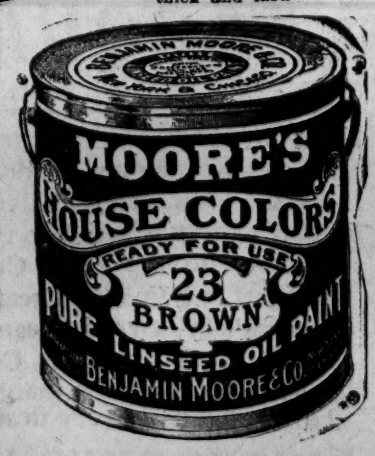

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TAFT HAS BUSY DAY

Important Conference With Members Ways and Means Committee. North Carolina Delegation Visits Him—Many Callers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 5.—The Taft administration took its first stride today. The President named his Cabinet to the Senate, which confirmed his selections, and its members will take oath of office tomorrow morning, with the exception of Geo. W. Wickersham, who was sworn in as Attorney General today and of Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh, whose personal affairs will not permit of their reaching Washington for a week of more. An important conference took place between President Taft and the Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee. The committee framed a tariff bill which it is understood contains a provision for the collection of an inheritance tax; one of the suggestions for raising revenue contained in the inaugural address of President Taft. Mr. Taft told the committee there would be no delay in the official proclamation calling the extra session of Congress for March 15th. His message to this session he said, would recommend that it confine its work exclusively to tariff revision that there might be no unnecessary delay in enacting this most important law.

He would not, he said, discuss in his message any details of tariff revision, leaving all such matters to the judgment of Congress. The committee members left the White House expressing the belief that the work of the extra session would be completed before June 1st.

Aside from these important accomplishments, President Taft gave himself up heartily to the demands of his friends and thousands of inaugural visitors who wished to shake his hand, see his smile and get a word to carry home with them.

Philander C. Knox had the honor of being the first caller on President Taft, who took his seat at the desk abandoned yesterday by President Roosevelt in the White House office building at precisely 9:30 o'clock this morning. A 15-minute interview with Mr. Knox had its importance, but not for publication.

President Taft consented to attend the celebration July 7th and 8th next of the discovery of Lake Champlain, at Plattsburg and Burlington. Senator Root is to be the personal speaker at the former place.

The congratulations and good wishes of Cuba were extended to President Taft from President Gomez, Vice President Zaiches and a number of prominent executive officials and politicians in the form of a memorial presented by General Demetrio castillo Duany.

The reviewing stand for the inaugural parade was again occupied by President Taft this morning when he took his place there to do honor to the "crack" Regiment, New York Infantry. From the stand he returned to the east room, where he received many visitors.

North Carolina Delegation.

An immense delegation from North Carolina was welcomed and the Citizens' Taft Club, of Cincinnati, received many warm words of welcome. The public also availed itself in the hand shaking which kept the big man in a state of throng and animation throughout the day.

The office building was not without its demands on Mr. Taft and he found time to step over there frequently and see the members of both houses of Congress and their families which they brought with them.

Fred W. Carpenter took the oath of office as Secretary to the President alone with Col. Wm. Crooks of the White House Executive force, who is a notary. Wendall W. Mischler, who has been Mr. Taft's assistant secretary and stenographer was made one of Mr. Carpenter's assistants, taking the place made vacant by the transfer of Assistant Secretary Latta to the position of executive clerk.

STAGE SCENERY.

Modern Settings Tax the Ingenuity of the Builders.

The big scenic artists do little actual painting beyond making the model, unless they have a panoramic effect. That they do themselves, standing on the paint bridge, many feet from the floor, while the canvas is raised or lowered. The panoramic effects are hard to handle. One difficulty is to avoid fluttering when a draft sweeps across the stage. Mountains that tremble hazily are not conducive to illusion.

With the elaborate productions of late years the importance of the builder of scenery has increased, says Everybody's Magazine. Formerly, when the scenery consisted merely of canvas stretched over a wooden frame, it was simple enough. But the struggle for realism and sensational effects has developed difficult problems for the builder of stage scenery to solve. Every piece of scenery must be made so that it can be folded into strips five feet nine inches wide, because the doors of the baggage cars in which it is transported are only six feet in breadth. Also every piece must be light and so constructed that one scene can be removed and another put in place within ten minutes. It may take thirty hours of continuous work to get the scenery "set up," to use a technical expression, after it is brought into the theater. After that the work of changing a scene is comparatively easy.

W. D. Rountree, aged 82 years, and for years prominent in the cotton brokerage business of Norfolk, Va., died last night, following a prolonged illness. He was well known throughout the cotton world.

STATE SOLONE BUSY

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lost both hands or both feet, $150. There are less than 20 of these classes in the State, it was stated.

The Ormond bill relating to domestic corporations passed final reading.

The Gay bill for sessions of the Legislature to be held in August instead of January was entertained by the Senate for a season. An amendment that if the change be made the sessions be at Blowing Rock was adopted, this by Senator Clark. The bill was then voted down.

The Senate bill that the House had amended so it exempted 66 instead of two counties as the Senate had passed it, from the State Audubon Society law, required nearly two hours of the time of the Senate this afternoon and finally passed the Senate for concurrence in the House amendments except for 12 of 66 counties the House had excepted and empowered to enforce their own game laws. Those were restored to the Audubon Society are Edgecombe, Halifax, Anson, Cumberland, Person, Cabarrus, Davidson, Scotland, Rowan, Alamance, Bladen, and New Hanover. A conference committee bringing about adjustment of these exemptions with the House. The ratification of the bill will seriously effect the Audubon Society and complicate the machinery for regulating non-resident hunters, license being required in each of the 54 counties released by the bill and the Audubon Society license having no application to them.

The Senate took a recess at 3:05 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock.

House—Morning Session.

The House was called to order at 10:30, Speaker Pro Tem. Morton in the chair.

Among a few reports of committees was one turning down the bill to allow osteopaths the privilege of the hospitals of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bowie, the Senate oil inspection bill was set for the special order at 8 o'clock tonight. Speaker Graham was in the House after having been confined to bed several days. He is still very weak and did not preside.

Among the new bills were: Cox, of Wake, joint resolution to provide for creation of a public building commission; Rascoe, to appoint committee to investigate the debt of the Shell-fish Commission, (adopted). The committee is Senator Ormond and Representatives Gordon and Doughton. The debt is nearly $9,000.

The physicians' educational qualification bill was the special order. Mr. Dowd offered an amendment making the educational qualification the same as for suffrage sufficient to admit the candidate to the medical examination. Dr. Bolton once more explained the situation and said Mr. Dowd's amendment was to kill the bill. Mr. Dowd freely admitted this was the purpose. The bill had been killed, reconsidered, passed, reconsidered again and set several times for special orders. There was a long discussion.

The Dowd amendment, on an aye and noe vote, was lost 47 to 50 and then strange to say, the bill failed on third reading, 47 to 48 on a division.

On motion of Mr. Dowd, the House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the revenue bill, and the chair named as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Dowd, Doughton, Wallace, Rascoe, and Grant.

The Dowd bill to amend the charter of Charlotte, passed on its readings.

The bill making appropriations for the State institutions passed on its several readings without discussion.

Among the other bills passed third reading, all Senate measures were: To incorporate the Horner Military School at Oxford; to authorize commissioners of the several counties to increase the pension fund; to incorporate Mt. Pleasant Railway Company; creating Public School District in Lee county and levying tax; changing boundaries of special tax school district in Robeson; authorizing Bladen county to issue road bonds.

The House took a recess at 2:30 until 4 o'clock.

House—Afternoon Session.

The House reassembled at 4 o'clock. Following bills passed final reading: Authorize $3 per day for commissioners in Pender, prevent dissemination and sale of duplicate switch keys; regulate hunting in Harnett; validate certain summons and process in Lee county; preserve integrity of ballot and prevent election frauds in New Hanover county; S. B., to amend Revisal as to uttering forged papers; S. B., requiring clerks of courts to make reports to Attorney General; S. B., to amend Revisal as to advertising property for public sale; S. B., to amend the Revisal as to docketing judgments, requiring discription of land, if given in the pleadings to be written in the judgment; S. B. to amend Revisal relating to marriage ceremony; S. B., to amend the Revisal as to holding inquests; Senate bill, to allow part fee to coroners in cases where no jury is necessary, (tabled); S. B., to extend the time for settling State debt; S. B., relative to settlement of certain outstanding Western North Carolina railroad consctruction bonds of the South Dakota suit class; Substitute for Senate bill to amend Revisal relative to State laboratory of hygiene, graduating tax license fee for analysis of water sold for drinking purposes now $50, the bill providing a graduated tax from $15 to $50; S. B., to allow registers of deeds to appoint deputies; S. B., to provide fire escapes and protect human life; S. B., to authorize purchase of Ashe's history of North Carolina in rural schools; S. B., to make giving of worthless checks or drafts prima-facie evidence of intent to defraud; S. B., to authorize county Commissioners to offer rewards in certain cases; S. B., to forbid sale of narcotic drugs to certain habitues;; authorize furnishing Confederate uniforms to inmates of Soldiers' Home.

The Hinsdale bill to increase the salary of State Librarian from $1,500 to $2,000 failed. Recess at 6:10 o'clock to 8 o'clock.

Senate—Night Session.

President Newland re-convened the Senate at 8 o'clock.

The House substitute for the Hinsdale child labor bill came up as the special order. It was vigorously amended and then, on final reading, was lost 16 to 23.

The bill to appropriate $2,500 toward a statute of Henry L. Wyatt, first killed in the Civil War, came up as the special order and provides an appropriation available when a like amount is raised from other sources, the monument to be in Capitol Square. Final reading was unanimous.

The Senate considered the bill to establish the board of optometry and passed it without opposition.

The machinery bill was considered by Sections in committee of the whole and adopted without material change. Then it passed second and third readings.

The Morton automobile bill applying only New Hanover county passed.

Senator Long, of Person, reported an agreement by the conference Committee on the Revenue bill and this was adopted.

The Kluttz highway commission bill passed second reading and was made the special order for noon Saturday for final reading.

A bill passed final reading to make April 12th a legal holiday on account of the Halifax resolutions. The Senate adjourned at 11:45 to 9:30 Saturday.

The bill providing State Inspection of illuminating oils, calling for ten inspectors and the cost of inspection to be paid by the wholesale dealers was up in the House to night until almost midnight. It finally passed 60 to 31 with an amendment that pay of inspectors shall not exceed a thousand dollars a year and the inspection will be in charge of the Board of Agriculture instead of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Dowd, for the conference committee on the Revenue Bill, reported an agreement which puts a tax on big cigarette manufacturers back to $1,000 instead of $3,000 as amended by the House, and leaves that section just as now. It leaves a graduated county and municipal tax on express, telegraph and telephone companies, but reduces it somewhat from that imposed by the House. It also restores the pension ad valorem tax to what it is now.

A Candid Critic.

"A criticism that has helped me a great deal in my work came from a man to whom I took a picture to be framed," said a young woman who spends much of her time copying in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. "As the picture progressed my friends told me it was fine. Some of the other copyists said it had value, character, good coloring and all those things, and even one of the guards in the gallery got real friendly one day and remarked that it was the best copy of that picture he had seen. I began to think that maybe, after all, my several years of study were beginning to bear fruit. At the framer's I picked out a nice frame, and the framer began to figure on the cost.

"'I'll tell you, miss,' he said, 'that frame will come to $3.98. If I were you I'd get something cheaper for that picture.'"—New York Sun.

"Setting the River on Fire."

In old English times, when each family was obliged to sift its own flour, it sometimes happened that an energetic man would turn his sleve so rapidly as to cause it to catch fire. The style of sleve used in those days was called a "temse," and it became a customary saying that a lazy man would never set the temse on fire. Now, it happens that the name of the river Thames is pronounced like the name of this old flour sieve, and after many years, when the old fashioned temse was forgotten, it was thought that setting the temse on fire meant setting the river on fire, and that is why today we say that a stupid person will never set the river on fire.

Esperanto.

"When I first started out hunting apartments I went through a long, polite dissertation," said the woman with a haunted look and weary feet. "Now I go in and say to the elevator man or janitor: 'Apartments?' 'Rooms?' 'Price?' 'Keep 'em.' I get along just as well, and it saves lots of time. Try it."—New York Times.

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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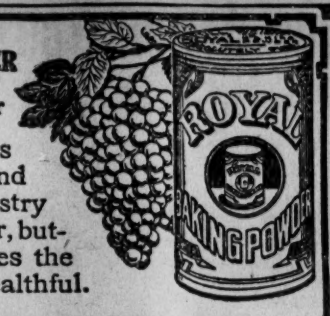

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

OLD TIME FORCEPS.

When the Thing Was Turned Something Had to Give Way.

And speaking of teeth reminds me that the country doctor had to draw them when they ached. The dentist's artistry had not attained the elevated plane it occupies today, when everybody's mouth shines like the inside of a communion cup. I honestly believe the modern dentist has more different kinds of tools than even a sanitary plumber, and that's a whole lot when you come to count them up. The modern dentist hates the worst way to draw a tooth. Nevertheless if the modern dentist must draw the tooth he has a particular forceps for a particular tooth, and a cruel hearted and cold looking thing it is too. It puts you so in mind of a successful financier. When you brace yourself in the iron chair and take a tight grip on the arms of it and make up your mind you'll try to stand it and he gets that forceps well under the gum and—wait a minute; I feel so kind o' faint! Laws! Why didn't I mind my mother when she told me not to crack hickory nuts with my teeth? Well, anyway, you know he'll get the tooth out without doing more than take the whole top of your head off, and that only in a figurative sense.

Uncle Doc had one implement that did for every tooth, big and little, front and back. It wasn't a forceps; it was a turnkey. The real old folks know what that is and will say so with the cold chills running over them. But you've never seen one, and many a man that you would call old has never seen one. It's something like a canthook. The loosely riveted piece that curves slips over the tooth and catches on the inside; the solid cam bears on the outside gum; the operator turns the handle. Let's not talk about it. Something has got to give. Maybe the tooth will come out; maybe it will break off; maybe the jaw will fracture. All those are details. The main point is that if the operator twists the handle something has got to give, and that's all there is about it.—Eugene Wood in Success Magazine.

A GENTLE REPROACH.

Telling Retort of the Lamblike, Violet Eyed Beauty.

There is a certain young woman who is beautiful, with that childish, wistful, innocent looking, violet eyed beauty which reduces one-half the feminine world to tears, the other half to utterly helpless rage. We all know the type, but it is seldom given us to see it in such perfection. We usually associate it with a lamblike, appealing mentality that permits itself to be ridden upon—as soon expect a wood violet to turn and rend you.

A short time ago she was asked to a woman's luncheon and got herself up for the occasion in a way that made the result of her efforts a thing not easily forgotten. She arrived looking so lovely that there was little said among the guests for a few moments after her entry into the room. Perhaps she felt the silence. At all events, she turned to the woman standing nearest her and said in a childish voice, with ever such a little lisp and pretty southern accent:

"How well yo' are lookin' today!"

It was a well meant civility from a young woman to an older one, who seemingly was unable to accept it as such and put up her lorgnette, sweeping the speaker from top to toe. What she saw was enough to disconcert a younger and prettier woman than herself, but even so one finds it difficult to justify her next move.

"Wish I could say the same for you," she returned, closing her lorgnette with a snap.

One or two of the guests were friends of the pretty woman and almost stopped breathing in order not to miss what they felt sure would come—and it came. The pretty one raised her eyebrows slightly, then said, with an air of gentle reproach:

"Why don't yo' lie like a lady, like I do?"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

What He Needed.

A sovereign would tempt many men, and when Plimkins, making a few purchases at the stores, saw one lying on the floor just by the counter he quivered with excitement.

Glancing around to reassure himself that none was looking, he quite accidentally dropped one of his kid gloves neatly on the coin and then dived. He got the glove all right, but still the sovereign remained.

A shopwalker approached him.

"Good morning, sir," said the man, rubbing his hands together in the approved style, "and may I show you a bottle of our celebrated liquid glue, which sticks"—

—London Mail.

Jury at the Theater.

An unusual spectacle was witnessed at the Theater Royal, Nelson, Auckland, when the jury, who had been locked up three nights because they could not agree to a verdict in a murder case, were allowed to witness a [illegible] display. They had expressed a desire to attend the theater as a relief, and the judge consented.—Auckland News.

A Work Maker.

"Binks is weak financially, isn't he?"

"He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men."

"Who are they?"

"Other people's bill collectors."—London Tit-Bits.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co. or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

I HAVE A CUSTOMER for a home What have you got for sale. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. mar 6 1t

THE CHRISTIAN OBSERVER, of Louisville, Ky., one of our leading church papers, makes a generous offer in behalf of the Foreign Missionary Fund Debt. Of every new subscriber of $2.50, the Observer will give $2.00 to the fund, retaining for itself only 50 cents. Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Wilmington, local treasurer of the fund, will receive subscriptions. mar 6 1t

FOR SALE—A lot in Oakdale cemetery, desirable location, at a very moderate price. Address "W. R. U." care of Star. mch 6 1t*

TO LADIES—Ladies and gentlemen, wanted to sell a toilet article, something new, quick seller. Big profits. Sample box 25 cents. P. O. Box 214, Norfolk, Va. mar 6 2t*

TIMBER—Several hundred thousand feet of poplar and sweetgum for sale, "F. O. B.", Wilmington. Address "Timber," care of Star. mar 6 2t

SAWYER WANTED—Wanted experienced sawyer; state wages. Apply Artesia Mill, Artesia, Columbus county, N. C. mar 6 3t

ICE CREAM FOR SUNDAY—Chocolate, vanilla, and pineapple. Full line of fresh cakes. E. Warren & Son. mar 6 1t.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY—Selected oysters, choice shad, trout and every kind of sea food. 'Phone 765. E M. P. Odham, City Market. mar 6 1t

FOR SALE—Retail Liquor business in Norfolk, Va. Now enjoying a good mail order business, an old establishment. On principal thoroughfare, long lease, owner wishes to retire from business. Address "F." care of this paper. mar 4-6t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

MR. JOHNSON and his choir at St. James church will give the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," Stainer, for the anthem at the evening service, Sunday, March 7th, at 5:30 P. M. Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley, and Mr. H. R. Bates will be the soloists, assisted by the choir of 30 voices. ma 3-5t.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

CAPE FEAR MANTLE & TILE CO.—Tile Laying, Marble and mantle setting. Special attention given to repair work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. O Box 453. 'Phone 196. fe 28 6t

FOR SALE—After mating up my pens, I have some extra Cockerels in Single Comb Buff Orpington to offer at $1 each; also some mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms at $3.00 each. Eggs from my best pens of Orpingtons $1.50 per setting of 13, or $6.00 per 100. Turkey eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 in season. Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ma 2-6t.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street, 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED one lot of very fine milch cows, which you can buy. Worth the money. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market. mar 5-3t

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper; am also efficient office man, also capable of hard work. Address "M. W." care of this office. mar 5-3t*

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to-date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C. Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

TIMBER FOR SALE—I have 2,000 acres of land well timbered. It is estimated to cut about 4 1-4 million feet of long and short leaf and hard wood such as Blackgum, Poplar, Sweetgum and Ash. Will sell part cash balance on installment plan. Want to sell this Spring. Write me at Loris, S. C., or Tabor, N. C. W. K. Holt. Feb 19-2w

FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N. C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring front Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, March 4.—The wrangle over the location of the public building was settled today, when the government notified the owners that the "Sanatorium" site had been selected. This lot is located on the corner of Nash and Springs streets, one block from the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Southern Railroads. A great many citizens are displeased that the opera house site was not chosen.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., March 4.—Hon. C. B. Watson, senior member of the law firm of Watson, Buxton & Watson, is dangerously ill at home here. While attending Davidson Superior Court last week he contracted a severe cold and was forced to return home. Mr. Watson is perhaps the ablest criminal lawyer in the State, and his sickness will carry grief to his many friends.

—High Point Enterprise: Some of the workmen in the establishment of Jones and Jeffreys, who run a pressing club under the Elwood building, were arrested yesterday accused of retailing. It is understood that quite a lot of liquor was found in the place. One of the men accused was bound over to court and the trial of the other comes up today.

—Raleigh, March 4.—In the case of State vs. Danenberg, from Carteret county, the Supreme Court decides that the sale of "Near Beer," and other drinks shall not be debarred by communities, unless such beverages shall contain an excess of alcohol, making them conflict with the prohibition act in other words "intoxicating. Expert testimony was given to show that these drinks were not intoxicating and the Supreme Court sustained the position.

—Pender Chronicle: The friends of education in Pender county will learn with sincere regret of the resignation of Rev. Chas. H. Utley as Superintendent of Education of the county to take effect April 1st. Mr. Utley has been the Superintendent for nearly three years, and during that time he has devoted much time and study to the discharge of the duties of the position. How well he has discharged those duties the present educational status of the county shows.

—Richmond, Va., March 4.—Governor Swanson today honored a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for M. L. Rosenwald, wanted in Greene county, N. C., on a charge of obtaining money through fraud and by means of worthless drafts from J. H. Dupree, of that county. Rosenwald is now in custody in the city of Norfolk. An officer from North Carolina left Richmond this morning with the warrant, and will take the prisoner back to the Old North State.

—Asheville Gazette-News: The time for the annual convention of the North Carolina Bar Association, to be held here this year, has been definitely fixed. The first convention session will be held June 30, closing July 4. The lawyers will make the Battery Park Hotel headquarters, and the sessions will be held there. They will come to Asheville immediately following the convention of the hotel men of Virginia and the Carolinas, and will adjourn two days before the convention of the Southern Hardware Association.

—Charlotte Observer: After one week of liberty from confinement in the Tennessee hospital for the mentally deranged to which he was dispatched on account of what were adjudged to be symtoms of insanity which had developed after sentence of imprisonment had been imposed, J. H. Davis, formerly a cattle dealer and a Charlotte resident, was captured in this city yesterday by Patrolman Henderson in the Law Building, where he was endeavoring to get into communication with an attorney. He is at present confined in the county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Tennessee. Those who conversed with him say he gave no evidences of abnormal mentality. Davis was found guilty last summer of shipping cattle illegally to this State and sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

—Rocky Mount, N. C., March 4.—At the home of Dockery Daughtridge, about a mile and a half from this city, Monday night about nine o'clock, a negro fired at Mrs. Henry Ward, a mother-in-law of Mr. Daughtridge, with a pitol. Mrs. Ward heard some one near the home that night, but thought it was only a trespasser who was going through the yard to cut off part of the distance to the road. However, the family desired to stop this tresspassing through the yard, so she went to the back door and with the intent to frighten, fired the gun into the air, but with this the person in the yard returned the fire with a pistol and the shot passed too close for comfort. Mrs. Ward positively identifies the person as a colored man, as the moon was shining at that hour, and she gives some little knowledge as to his stature. However, there is no other trace as to who the party was.

—Greensboro Record: A first class joke comes to the Record, vouched for by one of the best prohibitionists in the city. An anti-prohibitionist and a prohibitionist were discussing the all absorbing question, as they had frequently been doing, being good friends. This time the prohibitionist got somewhat rattled—in fact mad—and turning on his heel he remarked to his friend that he did not want him to ever broach the subject again in his presence. As he started off the other, to show his contempt, kicked at his coat tail, but he was closer than he thought and he hit his coat pocket, when out fell a bottle of brandy peaches, but as good luck would have it the bottle falling on soft ground did not break. We do not know the names of either party, but we do know that of the man who told the story and no one will dispute his word. There is a moral to this incident, but—we are afraid to mention it.

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GROWTH OF BUSINESS

DEPOSITS.

August 1, 1908	$27,932.10
Sept. 23, 1908	$37,853.33
Nov. 27, 1908	$54,702.72
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Public Penance.

In former times persons guilty of grievous and notorious offenses were required to make open confession and, further, to make satisfaction for the scandal given by their bad example by doing penance publicly in a white sheet in their parish church. The sheet was used to show clearly to every one which was the offender. The last time that public penance was done in an English church was on Sunday evening, July 30, 1882, when a man named Hartree, in the church of All Saints East Clevedon, made an open confession of immorality and promised to perform the penance thus imposed on him by the vicar. No white sheet was used on this occasion. The last case in which one was used appears to have been one in St. Bridget's church, Chester, in 1851, but on that occasion the penance was not public, the church door being locked. In the previous year, however, public penance in a white sheet was done in a country church in Essex, and a similar thing occurred in Ditton church, near Cambridge, in 1849.—Stray Stories.

He Might.

Old Golf Professional—Na, ye'll no mak' a gowffer. Ye've begun ower late and ye've ower muckle pottle. But it's juist possible if ye pr-ractice harrd, verra harrd, for twa-three years ye micht— Jones (expectantly)—Yes? Professional—Ye micht begin to hae a glimmer that ye'll never ken the r-rudiments o' the game.—London Sketch.

Upward.

"Is Mike Clancy here?" asked the visitor to the quarry after the premature explosion.

"No, sir," replied Costigan. "He's gone."

"For good?"

"Well, sor, he wint in that direction."

Sarcastic.

Guest (impatiently)—I say, waiter, how long have you been employed here? Waiter—'Bout a week, sir. Guest—Oh, is that all? Then I must have given my order to some other waiter.

It is as hard to find a man without guilt as a fish without a backbone.—Archytos.

Trying to Explain.

Howell—What did you mean by saying that I would never set the world on fire? Powell—I meant that you were too much of a gentleman to do it.—Exchange.

First, Forgive.

When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any, that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.—St. Mark xi, 25.

In friendship we see only those faults which may be prejudicial to our friends. In love we see no faults but those by which we suffer ourselves.—De la Bruyere.

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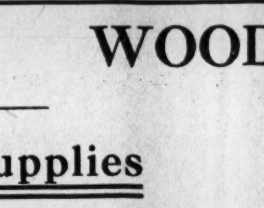

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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By agreement of plaintiffs and defendants above sale is postponed until Saturday, 6th March, 1909, 12 o'clock M. WM. M. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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Banking Accounts

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Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.

February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans	32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Cash on hand	1,814.62
Due from banks	118,351.04
Total	$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

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Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

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Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar, Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

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In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK Days—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1.25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady, 36 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	216
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts, same day last year (—) casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Stead, 9 3-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—441 bales, same day last year 891 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 70c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20 to 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 15c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 10c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—After starting slightly higher today's cotton market eased off, closing steady at a net decline of 2 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 6 points, near months being generally higher in response to better cables than expected, reports of a better Manchester business, continued talk of improved spot demand and the absence of rain in the Southpest. There was a renewal of realizing. Last prices were a little up on May but on next crop months. After the local close private wires were received from the Southwest, claiming that no rains were in sight and beyond the forecast for unsteady weather in East Texas there was nothing in the official news to suggest an early breaking of the drought. Southern spot markets officially were reported unchanged to 1-2 cent higher.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10, no sales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.58	9.51
April	——	9.46
May	9.55	9.47
June	9.50	9.41
July	9.50	9.42
August off'd	9.48	9.38
September	——	9.28
October	9.34	9.28
November	——	9.24
December	9.28	9.26
January	——	9.72

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,091,936
New Orleans	1,677,783
Mobile	314,962
Savannah	1,266,965
Charleston	181,153
Wilmington	351,326
Norfolk	476,074
Baltimore	82,385
New York	14,467
Boston	11,968
Newport News	6,620
Philadelphia	3,800
San Francisco	57,720
Brunswick	289,495
Port Townsend	64,397
Pensacola	130,828
Portland, Ore.	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	113,198
Jacksonville	27,799
Eagle Pass, Texas	205
El Paso, Texas	440
Laredo, Texas	1,379
Gulfport	20,221
Texas City	54,240
Georgetown	2,010
Minor Ports	5,564
Total	8,250,735

Compartive Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—For the week ending March 5.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 152,323.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 105,447.

Total receipts since September 1st 8,250,735.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,037,483.

Exports for the week 167,790.

Exports for some week last year 90,488.

Total exports since September 1st 6,503,246.

Total exports same date last year 5,894,230.

Stock at all United States ports 744,094.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 643,649.

Stock at all interior towns 721,255.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 497,195.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 112,800.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 167,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 9-16; net receipts 9,167; stock 128,506.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 8,171; stock 255,645.

Mobile—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 578; stock 55,601.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 5-16; net receipts 3,281; stock 81,758.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-16; net receipts 126; stock 16,465.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-2; net receipts 600; stock 34,978.

Baltimore—Net receipts 1,203; stock 20,006.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 127,961.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 141; stock 3,712.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,955; stock 6,353.

Newport News—Net receipts 676.

Pensacola—Net receipts 10,768.

Texas City—Net receipts 2,159.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 108.

Total today, at all ports, Net 39,399; Great Britain 10,909; Continent 26,539; Japan 1,072; Stock 744,094.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 152,323; Great Britain 46,596; France 35,305; Continent 74,652; Japan 10,735; Mexico 500.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,250,735; Great Britain 2,866,910; France 837,905; Continent 2,627,846; Japan 145,136; Mexico 8,748.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 3,480; stock 142,361.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-2; net receipts 284; stock 76,990.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,521; stock 155,121.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 10; stock 4,338.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 380; stock 19,542.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 36; stock 350.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 601; stock 47,146.

Total today—Net receipts 6,352; gross receipts 10,298; shipments 10,296; sales 2,358; stock 484,896.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 5.—Closing cotton spot moderate business done, prices unchanged to six points higher, American middling fair 5.70, good middling 5.34; middling 5.14; low middling 4.94; good ordinary 4.81; ordinary 4.26. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American; receipts 14,000 bales including 11,400 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady, March, March and April 5.05-1-2, April and May 5.06; May and June 5.07 1-2; June and July 5.06; July and August 5.08 1-2; August and September 5.03 1-12; September and October 4.98 1-2; October and November 4.95-1-2; November and December 4.94; December and January 4.93; January and February 4.92 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—The dry goods market is moderately active. For jobbing houses, in the primary division the largest trade passing is in fine convertibles, finished and unfinished dress goods and silks. Cotton yarns continue irregular. The local wool market is quiet and fine.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 5.—The movement of the stock market today was still under the restraint of its professional limitation. The day's transactions were attributed almost wholly to the trading class, and the operations were not pushed beyond rather narrow limits. Prices vibrated uncertainly and continuously. The constant response of financial markets to the variations in the tenor of the news from the Balkans gives warning of the power of disturbance lying in that subject. Today its influence was favorable.

The reopening of wire communications failed to bring in any appreciable volume of orders. The impression was thus given of a dull market. It was the supposition of such a sagging market that prompted some renewal of the professional selling which weakened prices again. The bear attack was said to be directed against some of the accounts for which the prices fixed for stop loss order had become known. Slight speculative liquidation was induced by the dip in the prices, after which another upward swing set in. The whole market showed considerable sympathy with Reading. The labor question is coming into prominence in the steel and coal trades. Erie still suffered from the dread that compliance will not be found possible with the requirements of the public service commission for the number of consents of bond-holders to make the new issue permissible.

The sustaining point in the market was found in the Copper Industrials. There was professional short covering as well. The estimates of the week's currency movement gave promise of a substantial addition to the cash holdings of the banks by the inflow from the interior. At the same time discounts were rather firmer in London. Foreign exchange rates rose. A purchase of Kansas City held by E. H. Harriman was the assigned reason for the rise in those stocks. At the end of the day the recovery had restored the price level to higher than at the outset and gains were general.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value were $2,680,000. United States 4s coupon advanced 1-4 on call. Total sales of stocks today were 505,800 shares.

Read Star Business Locals.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 5.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very soft, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ninety days 2 3-4 per cent., six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8585 to 4.8595 for 60 days and at 4.88 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	96 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	65 1-2
Southern Railway 5s b	111 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	102 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	68 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	48 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	52 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	51 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	82 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	103 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 1-2
Atchison	103 5-8
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 1-8
Chicago, Mill. & St. Paul	1473-8 (?)
Colorado & Southern	63
Erie	25 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	39 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	30
Great Northern pfd	144
Kansas City Southern	46 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	74 1-4
L. & N.	128 3-4
Northern Pacific	136 3-4
Pennsylvania	129 3-8
People's Gas	110 1-4
Reading	123 5-8
Rock Island Co	22 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	62
Southern Pacific	117 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 3-8
Southern Railway	24 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	62 5-8
Standard Oil	
Union Pacific	175
U. S. Steel	44 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	42 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co	77

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 5.—Flour unsettled with prices nominally easier.

Wheat—Weak, No. 2 red 1.20 5-8 elevator. Options closed very weak. May 1.18 5-8; July 1.11 7-8.

Corn—Steady, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options closed 3-4 to 1c net lower. May 74 5-8; July 74 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58 1-2.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy; prime crude 4.40; prime yellow 5.34 to 5.50; May 5.68 to 5.89.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3.30.

Coffee—Spot steady; No. 7 8 1-4; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures closed easy net unchanged to 10 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 5.—Wheat prices broke from 1 3-4 to 3 3-8 on board of trade today owing to the domestic liquidation based on extremely bearish domestic and foreign news. The May delivery sold off to 1.15 and the July option to 1.05 3-8, a close of 4 1-2 and 3 5-8 respectively compared with the high points for the season established two days ago. The market closed weak at almost the bottom. Corn and oats were affected by the slump in wheat and closed weak, but provisions closed firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 17 1-2	1 17 1-2	1 15 1-2
July	1 05 1-4	1 05 1-4	1 03 5-8
Sept	98 1-2	98 1-2	97 1-4
Corn—			
May	68	68 1-2	67 1-2
July	67 3-8	67 3-8	66 7-8
Sept	67	67 1-2	66 3-8
Oats—			
May	56 3-8	56 3-8	56
July	50 5-8	50 3-4	50 1-4
Sept	41 1-2	41 5-8	41 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 25	17 47 1-2	17 35
July	17 35	17 45	17 37 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 00	10 05	10 02 1-2
July	10 07 1-2	10 12 1-2	10 12 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 17 1-2	9 22 1-2	9 20
July	9 27 1-2	9 35	9 35

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 5.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy at 41c.

Charleston, S. C., March 5.—Turpentine quiet 39; rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C, 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2; F, 3.10; G, 3.10.

Savannah, Ga., March 5.—Turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 427; receipts —; shipments 158.

Rosin firm; sales 9.65; receipts —; shipments 1,140; stock 160,349. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.15; E, 3.17 1-2; F. and G. 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 505; M, 5.80; N, 6.25; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—63 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 105 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—357 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—7 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—12 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 11 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—441 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 216 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Khalif (Br.) 2,219 tons, Watts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Augusta W. Snow, 671 tons, Armstrong, C. D. Maffitt.

Herbert W. May, 318 tons, Black, C. D. Maffitt.

Ethyl B. Sumner (Br.) 353 tons, Beattie, C. D. Maffitt.

Guarding a Nail.

A gentleman in Jerusalem told me that he found a Turkish soldier on guard in some part of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where it was not usual for a sentry to be, and inquired of him why he was there.

He pointed to a nail in the wall and replied, "It is my duty to watch that nail."

Asked why, he explained that the Latins or the Greeks—I forget which—had driven the nail with the view of hanging a picture; that a rival sect had furiously objected, saying that it was an interference with their property and wanted to pull out the nail; that thereupon the Turkish government had intervened and set him to watch the nail and see that no picture was hung upon it and that it was not pulled out.

To allow the picture to be hung would have been to admit the claims of those who drove in the nail. To allow it to be pulled out would have been to admit the claims of those who objected to the driving in of the nail. Therefore the nail must be preserved and the picture must not be hung, and to see that this was so an armed sentry must watch day and night. For aught I know he may be watching still.—Rider Haggard's "A Winter Pilgrimage."

Traced by a Bluebottle Fly.

The great objection to the use of poison for rats is that they retire to their homes and die there, to become a nuisance and a menace to health. Friends of the writer were compelled to have the floor and wainscoting of their dining room removed for this reason. A wiser man, knowing that a pair of poisoned rats had got under his floor, summoned not a carpenter, but a naturalist, to his aid. They knew that the rats were under the floor, but the difficulty was to fix the spot. There seemed to the owner of the house no alternative to the removal of the whole floor; hence his appeal to the nature detective. The latter would not hear of the floor coming up. He cried out for a bluebottle fly. One was captured unhurt and turned loose in the room. After a little preliminary hawking the bluebottle darted to the floor and remained on one spot, like a pointer which has found game.

"Your rats are under there," said the naturalist. They cut down through that board, and there were the rats.—New York Mail.

The First Pantomime.

John Rich has the credit of producing the first pantomime ever seen in England. This was performed on Dec. 26, 1717, at the theater in Lincoln's Inn Fields. Rich had found himself unable to compete with the legitimate drama at Drury Lane, so he bethought himself of the comic masques occasionally performed in London and combined with their scenic and mechanical effects the maneuvers of the pantomime ballet. The result was "Harlequin Executed," which the advertisement of that day described as "a new Italian mimic scene, between a scaramouch, a harlequin, a country farmer, his wife and others." There was all the business with which we were familiar from childhood, huts turned into palaces, shops into gardens, houses into trees. Of course the "earnest student of the drama" protested against this innovation, but Harlequin, Columbine & Co. have maintained their hold on public favor until the present year of grace.

The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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TAFT'S CABINET APPOINTMENTS

List of The Nominations Was Sent to The Senate.

FAVORABLE ACTION ON ALL

Other Nominations Besides Cabinet Officers—Knox's Name Stricken From Senate Roll—Remarks on Two Appointments.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 5.—In its first regular sitting of the session the Senate today received and confirmed the nominations of President Taft for the various cabinet positions and some other appointments.

Senators Chamberlain of Oregon and Smith of Maryland were sworn in.

The session consumed two and one half hours of time, an adjurnment being reached at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

The following nominations were confirmed by the Senate:

Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of State.

Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, to be Secretary of War.

George W. Wickersham, of New York, to be Attorney General.

Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts, to be Postmaster General.

George V. L. Meyer, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior.

James Wilson, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture.

Charles Nagel, of Missouri, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

The following were also confirmed.

Huntington Wilson, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Beekman Winthrop, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

William Loeb, Jr., to be Collector of Customs for the District of New York.

Lewis Dalby, of Virginia, to be an Indian Inspector.

John P. McDowell, of Illinois, to be Receiver of Public Moneys at Williamston, N. D.

No specific opposition was made to confirmation of any of the members of the Cabinet when the President sent that body his list of nominations today. The nominations followed the formal notification of the President by a Senate committee that the Senate was organized.

Although there was no specific opposition to the Cabinet members, some rather sharp comments were made by Mr. Tillman concerning the nomination of Mr. Meyer to be Secretary of the Navy and by Mr. Bailey concerning Mr. Nagel, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor. In his remarks Mr. Tillman called attention to the investigation of him by the Postoffice Department during Mr. Meyer's incumbency of the office of Postmaster General. The South Carolina Senator said that Meyer "accused me of being a liar when I was not," and "I accused Meyer of being a liar when he was." However, Mr. Tillman did not object to the confirmation.

The comments of Mr. Bailey upon the qualifications of Mr. Nagel had reference to the latter's service as counsel in the Waters-Pierce Oil case. Mr. Bailey said he understood that Mr. Nagel had been an attorney for the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Borah replied that he had investigated this charge and found that its only basis was the fact that Mr. Nagel for the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., had once passed upon the validity of an opinion of a court.

Upon receipt of the list of the names the Senate went into executive session.

The Senate was at once confronted by a question as to Mr. Knox's standing. Senator Penrose had stated at the earlier session that his colleague had sent his resignation as Senator to the Governor of Pennsylvania, but the Senators had made a mental note of the fact that there was no other evidence that Mr. Knox was not still a member of the Senate. As soon as the doors were closed the President's nominations were laid before the Senate and Senator Tillman called attention to the facts relating to Senator Knox. He stated, however, that he had no objection to Mr. Knox's confirmation and as no opposition was heard from any other direction, he was immediately confirmed.

The Senate then took a recess of 15 minutes to permit the various committees to which the other Cabinet nominations were referred to consider and report upon them. The exception was made in Senator Knox's case out of courtesy to him as a member of the body.

The early proceedings of the Senate after it assembled at noon attracted a large crowd of spectators. Much interest centered upon the new Senators who were in the places assigned to them for the first time.

The "Cherokee strip", as a part of the Democratic space on the extreme right hand of the Vice President is known, was rendered interesting by the location there of Senator Root among the new Senators. It is in this portion of the Senate that are located the insurgents—the new Republican Senators who are not altogether pleased with their committee assignments and who are inclined in retaliation at times to revolt from the policies of the majority.

Senator Penrose stated that his colleague, Senator Knox, had sent his resignation as United States Senator to the Governor of Pennsylvania, and asked that his name be stricken from the roll of the Sixty-first Congress, it having just been called by the clerk. The Vice President ordered that this should be done. The notification committee then waited on the President.

RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

District Attorney at Indianapolis Will Not Assist in Prosecution in Panama Libel Cases—His Letter to Attorney General.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 5.—United States District Attorney Kealing at Indianapolis has resigned rather than participate in the efforts of the Department of Justice to bring Delevan Smith and Jos. Pulitzer to Washington to stand trial for criminal libel regarding publications about the Panama canal and railroad.

Kealing in a letter to the Attorney General says: "For almost eight years I have had the honor of representing the Government of the United States as attorney. During that time I have prosecuted all alike without fear or favor, where I had an honest belief in their guilt. I have been compelled on several occasions to prosecute personal friends, but in each case I only did so after a thorough investigation had convinced me of their guilt.

"In this case, as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants on the question of libel, I do not attempt to say. If guilty, they should be prosecuted, but properly indicted and prosecuted in the right place, viz., at their homes.

"I am not in accord with the Government in its attempt to put a strained construction on the law to drag the defendants from their homes to the seat of government to be tried and punished while there is a good and sufficient law in this jurisdiction in the State court.

"I believe the principal involved is a dangerous one, striking at the very foundation of our form of Government. I cannot therefore honestly and consistenly insist to the court that such is the law. I do not feel that I can, in justice to my office, continue to hold and decline to assist.

In connection with the Elkhart Bank case, Mr. Kealing prosecuted and convicted all the officers of that institution, including Walter Brown, who was his close personal friend and a member of the Republican State Committee.

C. W. Miller, who has twice been attorney of Indiana, will be recommended by Senator Beveridge for United States attorney to succeed Mr. Kealing.

POLICE RECOVER NECKLACE

Supposed to Have Been Stolen From Mrs. Otto Heinze.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., March 5.—While trying to sell to Albert Edholm, a local jeweler, a necklace of 63 pearls, valued by local jewelers at $50,000, John D. Sclavinitis, a Greek, was arrested today by the Omaha police.

The police had received from the New York police department the description of the necklace, which was said to have disappeared from the Knickerbocker Hotel in that city, November 26, last.

Scalavinitis said he was formerly employed by the Knickerbocker. He said he was sweeping refuse from the sidewalk and as he brushed it over the curb he saw the necklace lying in the gutter, with some rubbish.

New York, March 5.—The police here when notified tonight of the arrest in Omaha of a Greek, John Sclavinitis, who went there from New York, having in his possession a valuable pearl necklace, said the jewels were probably those lost by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze, in or near the Hotel Knickerbocker on the night of November 26, last.

THE RICE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 5.—The rice market has been quiet, distributors pursuing a hand to mouth policy despite the admitted attractive prices for Japans and Honduras. Grocers are apparantly neglecting rice for sugar and coffee. With the statistics good, local dealers expect ultimately higher prices once the wholesalers come in and participate. The arrivals are going in to consumption as the large white assortments in store are becoming poorer, especially medium and fancy grades of Honduras.

It is expected that foreign rice, as usual, will fill the gap created by the scarcity of medium grades. Further reselling here by first hands was noted. One report said, it was due to Southern speculators.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Composed of the North Carolina and Other Warships.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—The order has been received from the Navy Department detaching the flagship Maine, the Nevada, New Hampshire, Idaho, the Missouri Montana and North Carolina from further duty with the Atlantic fleet, and upon completion of repairs they are to be known as a special service squadron, to be assigned to any fleet formation as hereafter directed.

TWO SUB-MARINE BOATS

Ordered Made Ready to Go Into Service at Once.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., March 5.—Orders were received at the Norfolk Navy Yard today to place the sub-marines, the Adder and the Moccasin, in commission at once. These two boats have been out of commission some two years, in reserve, but recently have been equipped with new machinery. It is expected that the two boats will be ready within two weeks.

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STATE'S EVIDENCE PROVED SENSATION

Testimony of Governor is Impeached and One Defenses' Witnesses is Arrested.

DAY IN THE COOPER TRIAL

Question of Veracity Arises—Lady Stenographers Are Star Witnesses For State—Most Testimony is Contradicted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 5.—This was the State's day in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack. Not only did it tear to pieces what was left of the testimony of S. J. Binning, the defense's mysterious red bearded man who claimed to have seen the shooting, but it challenged the right of the Coopers to be on Seventh avenue at all the day of the killing. It did this by impeaching the testimony of the Governor and others who claimed the Coopers were invited to the Mansion and that while on their way there they met Carmack and a street duel followed.

The bombardment of the case of the defense began early today, when two witnesses swore that Binning the night of the tragedy said to them: "If I had been five or ten minutes earlier I would have seen the killing."

Later in the day the State introduced witnesses attacking the reason the defense gave for being on the street which Senator Carmack must traverse to get to his apartments.

Adjutant General Brown, Judge Bradford, Col. Cooper and Robin Cooper had testified that after Col. Cooper left Bradford's office just before the shooting, Gen. Brown recalled him to talk to the Governor over the telephone and that it was in obedience to the Governor's command that the men were on Seventh avenue, upon which is the Executive Monsion, when they met Carmack.

Two witnesses swore that after Col. Cooper left Bradford's office he neither returned voluntarily nor was recalled to the telephone by anyone; and one, Miss Daisy Lee, declared that instead of the Governor calling the Colonel, the Colonel at Judge Bradford's suggestion, called up the Governor at the Capitol. The latter's testimony, however, was not permitted to reach the jury.

In rebuttal, too, the State attacked Judge Bradford. Miss Lee swore that he told her he could have shot Carmack himself with as little remorse as he would have shot a rattle snake. She also swore that Paul Davis, another of the defense's witnesses declared to her he would perjure himself to get on the jury.

More Witnesses For State.

When the sun had gone down and the battle was over the State announced that it would have but two or three more witnesses to complete its case in rebuttal and that they were to be put on tomorrow.

The defense has not announced its purpose yet but it is thought that the arguments will be begun next week. No time limit will be put on either side. There are a score of lawyers in the case and the speeches doubtless will last several days.

Soon after court adjourned the State's attorneys were in conference. At 8 o'clock they emerged and Attorney General McCarn held a warrant for the arrest of S. J. Binning on a charge of perjury.

The specific allegation is that when he testified that he saw Senator Carmack twirling the cylinder of his revolver, he swore to a lie. The warrant was served at once.

Several witnesses swore that November 9th, was one of the cloudiest days in the history of Nashville and that a lot of smoke from forest fires was hanging over the city.

Miss Ella Lamb gave testimony contradicting that of the defense's witness Binning, who said that about the time of the shooting he struck a match on the gate in front of Miss Lamb's residence. She also gave other evidence contradicting Binning's testimony as to his exact whereabouts at the time of the shooting. Other witnesses were called by the State to present similar contradictory testimony concerning Binning, the man who claimed he saw Carmack twirl the chamber of his revolver just before the shooting.

Carmack Not in Ugly Humor.

Former State Treasurer Ed Craig, who carried Cooper's note to Carmack testified that he did not tell Cooper that his (Cooper's) name would not appear again in the Tennessean. He also said that Cooper did not express a desire for a personal interview with Carmack. Craig did not tell Col. Cooper that Carmack was "In an ugly mood."

The Court ruled against an attempt by the State to show Carmack's mental attitude. Jordan Stokes, however, was allowed to testify that he saw Senator Carmack a few moments before he was killed and did not notice anything wrong in his manner.

Mrs. A. J. McWhorter, who is quite aged, and uses a cane, was assisted to the stand by a relative. She was introduced to dis-prove the story of Binnings, that he walked across the lot under her window after the shots were fired. She did not see anyone in that vicinity, though she was looking out of the window.

Heard Threat Against Carmack.

Dr. John A. Witherspoon, who said he was acquainted with Senator Carmack was permitted by the court to say that he heard of threats against Carmack and that he got the information from Mrs. Burch, Col. Cooper's daughter. She telephoned him.

"Did you convey that information to Senator Carmack?"

"I tried to. I called Carmack and could not get him. Then I sent a note to Mr. F. D. Laider, of the Tennessean, and he came to my office and I told him of the threats."

"Did Mrs. Burch tell you from whom she got her information of threats?"

"Yes sir, from her brother, Robin Cooper."

The defense was immensely pleased with this reply as it shows, according to their theory that Robin was trying to prevent the trouble.

Editor Warned Carmack.

F. D. Lander, editor and general manager of the Tennesseean was called. He testified that he conveyed Dr. Witherspoon's information to Senator Carmack."

"I told him, said Lander, that Mrs. Burch said her father, Col. Cooper, was armed, was very angry and was threatening to kill Senator Carmack on sight."

"The court instructs you, gentlemen," said Judge Hart, "That this testimony is admitted to show the mental condition of Senator Carmack and not the mental condition of Col. Cooper."

Damaging Testimony.

Mrs. Emma Blake a stenographer with offices near Judge Bradford's, and who was in Bradford's office the afternoon of the tragedy, was re-called.

"Did Col. Cooper leave Mr. Bradford's office during the conference the afternoon of November 9th, and was he called back by Gen. Tulley Brown or anyone else?"

"He was not called back and he did not return after he left it."

This testimony impeaches Judge Bradford's, Col. Cooper's, Robin's General Brown's and Gov. Patterson's, that after Col. Cooper left Bradford's office, he was re-called to the telephone by General Brown to talk to Governor Patterson.

The latter says he asked Cooper to come to the Executive Mansion. This invitation of the Governor's would account for the presence of the Coopers on Seventh avenue, the street Senator Carmack had to traverse on his way to his apartments. If the State convinces the jury that the Governor did not invite the Coopers, then the defense is put in the position of laying in wait for Senator Carmack.

Recited to Jury.

The defense fought hard to keep Miss Lee's testimony out. The jury was taken out and after a few minutes Judge Hart decided that Miss Lee could repeat her entire testimony before the jury, except that portion which refers to Judge Bradford telling the Colonel to call up the Governor.

The jury was brought in and Miss Lee repeated her testimony.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Improvement in Demands—Good Effect of Taft's Inaugural.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 5.—Dun's weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Already the price re-adjustments are beginning to work toward the expected improvement in demand and this and President Taft's inaugural declarations favorable to that "Measure of Stability" which "is essential to the life and growth of all business" are important contributions to financial and trade confidence and make stronger the hope of full industrial recovery.

Both in sentiment and amount of new business in sight the iron and steel trade shows some gain.

There is an entire absence of export demand from China, although it is believed that sellers will now accept prices that were refused in January. No news is reported in wollen goods. Quiet conditions continue in the New England shoe market. The demand for hides continues slack with a further seasonable weakness in prices on both packer and country hides. The dry hide market is quiet. The leather trade is still dull and unsatisfactory.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Prices Advanced—Large Sales—Waiting on Developments.

New York, March 5.—Prices have advanced mainly owing to the Texas drought and better spot markets. There have been large sales at some of the big centres of spot trade in this country, including New York, and Liverpool's spot business, also has increased. Prices for actual cotton have advanced on both sides of the water. It is believed that the March commitments for export are very large and the stock here is steadily decreasing.

The South has been buying here from time to time, and Liverpool, if it has sold December and January, has brought the near months, presumably in liquidation of straddles. The disposition among the great mass of operators is to wait to see whether Texas is to get rain soon. They are waiting also action on the tariff and signs of a revival of business when the tariff is out of the way.

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